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EXPLOSION ENTOMBS THIRTY MINERS

Heart Rending Scenes Near Fayette City--Victims Surrounded by Noxious Gases--Fruitless Rescue Work.

Fayette City, Dec. 2.—Between 25 and 30 miners, possibly more, are entombed in the Naomi mine, located three miles west of this city, and there is practically no hope that they are alive. Their imprisonment is due to an explosion of black damp about 8 o'clock last night, soon after the night force went to work. It is said a miner went into an old working with an open lamp, causing an explosion.

Had the explosion occurred on any night except Sunday, the number of victims would have been twice as large.

The mine employs from 275 to 300 men regularly. About one-fourth of these men are engaged at night, but on Sunday nights only about half of the night force goes to work. The mine is of the shaft type, and the concrete sides of the entry were broken down as to completely close the passage for a considerable distance. The entrance is located at the first air shaft and from this dead gas is pouring in great volumes. The gas found in mines in this territory is so poisonous that no human being can live in it for more than a few minutes, and for this reason it is not believed a single one of the entombed men is still alive. One man, an unidentified foreigner, managed to climb to the top of the first air shaft, but dropped dead there.

Just after the night force entered the shaft there was a flash which lit up the mine. There was a great deal of noise, and the men were thrown down into the entries crowded with workmen; then utter darkness followed, the explosion putting out the air facilities of the mine.

The mine immediately filled with gas and several not hurt by the explosion perished in running to get into the fresh air. The shock of the ex-

plosion shook the buildings in Fayette City, and could be heard for miles.

About a hour of the miners, the explosion fell like a death signal and emptied every miner's cottage in the vicinity. The occupants of these, men, women and children, gathered around the mine this morning. Women and children cry continually and start with horror at the seemingly fruitless work of rescue.

The Naomi mine is one of the oldest operated by the United Coal Company, which has its principal offices in Pittsburgh. It was one of the biggest mines of the soft coal region and gave work to from 200 to 300 men all the year round. The property loss will be enormous, as the mine was equipped at a cost of thousands of dollars with up-to-date appliances.

The explosion completely wrecked the air system, and that alone means that nothing can live long in the mine. Thousands are flocking to the mine north where every means known to operators is being exerted to reach the men. Aid has been secured from Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and other nearby towns.

While some hold theories, others are pegging away with pick and shovel to reach their fellow-workers. Strenuous efforts to reach the imprisoned men by other means are being made.

Supt. J. N. O'Neill, of the Naomi mine, said to-day: "The men are working heroically to save their comrades. The explosion killed three men, on the ground immediately after the explosion and organized a relief corps. It is the best progress possible under the circumstances, keep the work up, and at the same time save the resources of the rescuers."

CHRISTENING RIOT.

Fierce Fight Among Galicians at Winnipeg—Two Wounded Seriously—One Drinks Himself to Death.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—A fierce fight occurred at a Galician christening last night. One of the guests was stabbed twice, and is in a serious condition. The assaults have been arrested. J. Mielowski, who drank too copiously of high wine, was found dead to-day.

SAYS NEW YORK HAS REACHED CLIMAX

James J. Hill of Opinion That Trade and Commerce Will Seek Other Outlets.

New York, Dec. 2.—It is the opinion of James J. Hill that New York has reached the climax of her commercial supremacy.

"No city can maintain its control when its chief claim is that it is the dearest place in which to do business," says Mr. Hill. "The cost of everything relating to trade and commerce has increased here beyond the point of profit. Traffic will be forced to seek other outlets; business other locations. The price to live and do business in New York is growing beyond the ability of the people to stand. They will be forced to go elsewhere, seeking places where the cost is more reasonable. What has taken years to establish may be lost quickly. Traffic cannot be dammed up. It will seek an outlet by going around the edges or make for itself entirely new channels."

U. S. PRESIDENCY.

Washington Politicians Differ As to Platform on Which J. Bryan Should Run.

New York, Dec. 2.—Out of seventy Democratic senators and Republicans polled in Washington by the New York World, forty-four declare unambiguously that the recent statement by Wm. J. Bryan that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency eliminates all other candidates.

Practically all of them believe that Bryan should run on a conservative platform, although there is a wide difference in opinion as to what that platform should be.

Of those who do not consider that Bryan is the only man, only one, Sen. Ransdell, is definite in naming a candidate. He comes out flat-footed for Governor Johnson, of Minnesota.

DISEASE AMONG CATTLE.

Several Animals Died in Mysterious Fashion in Southwest Saskatchewan.

Saskatoon, Dec. 2.—A settler from the Southwestern district, who is here, owing to the prevalence of some disease among cattle, states, that within the past five days several cattle died after being turned out for the day. The animals showed no sign of sickness and to all appearances were in perfect condition. One of them was lying dead within half hour after being turned out. He is at loss to understand it and feels quite certain that the trouble cannot be tuberculosis. There is a possibility that it is black-foot, a disease which is frequently met with among herds but seldom among a few cattle.

The owner is trying to secure a veterinary to look into the matter.

GRANBY MINES TO REOPEN

EMPLOYMENT FOR NINE HUNDRED MEN

Company Will Increase Output and Enlarge Capacity of Smelters at Grand Forks.

Spokane, Dec. 2.—Nine hundred men will resume work on December 5th in the Granby Consolidated copper mines at Granby and at the largest copper smelting works in Canada at Grand Forks. The mines have been idle for three weeks.

General Manager Jay P. Graves says the plants were closed because of the low price of copper and the high operating cost. The company has been able to reduce the cost of supplies and that the former employees have agreed to resume work at the old scale of wages paid about a year ago, the same as is now in effect at Rosland, Butte, and elsewhere.

GREAT INCREASE IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Dominion Exchequer Shows Gain of \$7,075,000 in Eight Months--To Control Telegraphs.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Canada's customs collections for the eight months of the fiscal year were \$34,225,000, a gain of \$7,075,000 over the same time last year.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Senator Davies has given notice of a resolution, asking that the railway commission make a full investigation into the working of the telegraph system of the Dominion, so as to assure the public an efficient service and an equalization of rates.

MURDERER REPRIEVED.

Karlsruhe, Dec. 2.—The death sentence passed upon Karl Hau for the murder of his mother-in-law has been commuted to life imprisonment.

MONTANA MAY BE TOTAL LOSS

British Ship Puts Into Philadelphia in Flames--Fire Spreads Rapidly.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Fire was discovered this morning in the hold of the British ship Montana, which arrived here early this morning from London. The vessel caught fire at sea. When the forward hatch was opened to-day the fire was discovered.

The flames spread rapidly, and it is thought the big vessel will be a total loss.

ZULU UNREST.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Nov. 30.—Murders and outrages, including the killing in Zululand of two chiefs friendly to Great Britain, are causing uneasiness throughout Natal, and particularly in the border settlements. The government has issued a proclamation directing that the forces now in Zululand be strengthened, and calling on all persons to render assistance in establishing order.

CO-OPERATION OF FRUIT MEN

PROPOSITION MADE TO FORM EXCHANGE

The Objects of Organization Set Forth in Interview by W. J. Brandrith.

(From Monday's Daily.)
In order to improve results to the fruit shippers of the province, in the prairie markets, a fruit and produce exchange has been organized in British Columbia.

This organization was designed to embrace all the associations of fruit growers in the province, but at present it represents five associations only, out of a total of eighteen. The associations represented in the exchange are the Kootenay fruit growers, the Revelstoke fruit growers, the Salmon Arm fruit growers' association and exchange, the Kamloops fruit growers and the Chilliwack farmers' exchange.

An educational movement is now afoot to encourage all the other associations to enter the exchange co-partnership. The meeting held at the Parliament building to-day had for one of its objects the purpose of having the principles and advantages of the exchange explained to the local fruit growers, James Johnston, L. M. Hagar and W. J. Brandrith, president, manager and secretary of the exchange, respectively, having arrived from the mainland last night for this purpose.

The history of the exchange organization was explained to a reporter by W. J. Brandrith as follows:
At the quarterly meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association, held at Summerland in April last, attention was directed to losses occurring from conflict of fruit shippers into the markets of the northwest. A meeting of delegates was authorized to consider this subject, the idea being to evolve a system of fruit distribution, to obviate a confusion of shipments in any one section of the province, and to eliminate the hurtful result of having one fruit section of the province competing against another. This meeting was held at the season's headquarters, where a constitution and by-laws for an organization, the exchange above mentioned, were drawn up, and subsequently drafts thereof were sent to all sections of the province for their approval, soliciting their support in the movement. Five associations responded and subscribed to the exchange.

It is the opinion that the price of copper will remain at 12 to 15 cents and the company will increase the output and the smelters' capacity.

MAN WOUND ROUND PULLEY.

Dan McLeod Meets Horrible Death at Fort William Elevator.

Fort William, Dec. 2.—A distressing accident happened in elevator B on Sunday when Dan McLeod, occupied in looking after one end of the conveyor belts in the basement, in some unknown manner got caught by a belt which is about three feet wide, and wound around a pulley at the end. His head and neck were injured and death was instantaneous.

He was first discovered by his mate at the other end of the belt who not seeing his lamp signal, ran alone to see what was the trouble and found he was dead.

GRAIN RUSH AT FORT WILLIAM

NAVIGATION WILL CLOSE THIS WEEK

Harbor Full of Shipping--Elevators Handling Produce as Rapidly as Possible.

Fort William, Dec. 2.—Only four days remain in which cargoes can be taken out of Great Lake ports this season covered by insurance. Vessels that will not be given insurance unless the companies change their plans on account of favorable weather, and grant an extension of time, which would doubtless be at an increased rate.

That practically means that navigation will be closed for this year this week. It does not mean that boats will all be laid up as soon as they have completed the trips they will be on when the insurance expires, for few will, as in other years, remain in the trade until the formation of ice compels them to suspend operations.

Only two more passenger steamers will be seen in this port this year. They are the C. P. R. steamer Manitoba, which will arrive to-day and leave tomorrow, and the Horonic, of the Northern Navigation company, which will bring a cargo of freight from Sarnta and load to return.

The present fall has been a particularly favorable one so far as the weather and conditions have been concerned, and had the condition of the financial situation been more favorable a much larger grain carrying business would have been done. Up to date no loss of life has been occasioned among the vessels coming to this port. The shipment of grain from the local elevators has been very heavy during the past few days, and a big rush will be on from now till the close of navigation. The harbor is to-day almost full of vessels of all sorts and sizes, all of which are being accommodated at the elevators as fast as possible.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Winnipeg clearing house returns for the month ending to-day were \$66,718,434; corresponding month in 1905, \$63,667,080, corresponding month in 1906, \$48,522,178.

KENORA HAS MANIA TO SMUGGLE WHISKY

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 2.—Dominion police officers Stevens and Mackenzie, in the presence of Commissioner of Police Quibell, destroyed another large quantity of liquor which has been seized within the last four weeks along the line of the Transcontinental railway in the Rainy River district.

All sorts of devices were used to get the liquor to the men on the works, one five gallon keg of whiskey being found in a barrel of apples. A long gilet was used to bore into the barrel by the officers, and on opening the keg was found with the apples surrounding it.

Indians are smuggling in the liquor, and two of them have been sentenced during the past week to three months hard labor.

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RUSHED WORK OF THE HATCHERIES

Dominion Government in Spite of Many Difficulties Equipped Sites at Babine and Stuart Lakes.

(From Monday's Daily.)

In spite of many difficulties the Dominion government's hatcheries at Babine lake and Stuart lake are completed and stocked with eggs. Each hatchery has a capacity of 10,000,000 eggs, and this year, although completed rather late in the season, 5,000,000 eggs have been stored on the Babine hatchery and 3,000,000 in the Stuart lake building.

The equipping of these northern hatcheries this year reflects the highest credit upon the department at Ottawa in its efforts to serve the best interests of the Pacific Coast. In May F. H. Cunningham, superintendent of fish culture, and W. H. Brunel, constructing engineer of the marine and fisheries department, came to the coast under instructions from the acting minister of the department, Hon. W. Templeman, for the purpose of undertaking the installation of these two hatcheries. When they reached the coast, those well acquainted with conditions in the north, advised them to lay their plans and prepare for the work being done next season. The officials, however, knew that it was the wish of the acting minister that the work should be completed this year if possible, and accordingly planned to go right on with it.

Difficulties never expected cropped up, but in spite of the work has been completed and the eggs are being hatched. Mr. Brunel, who stayed right on the ground and saw the whole work completed, arrived in the city on Saturday, leaving last night for the east.

The conveyance of supplies by way of the Skeena this year proved an arduous one. Heavy shipments were being made by the G. T. P. and other corporations, which interfered somewhat with the shipping arrangements. Then followed a period when the passage of the river was interfered with by a discharge Mr. Brunel found when he got his supplies to the cayan by the steamer Hazelton, that in order to get all the way through without considerable delay he would have to transfer the freight by Indians for the mile and a half to connect with the Northwest coast steamer. Rather than fail to carry out the design of the head of the department, he determined to have the supplies carried over, and with 100 Indians he succeeded in his designs.

The sites for the hatcheries had to be located, and the buildings erected under great difficulties. The Babine lake site was first selected in a suitable inlet, and Indians employed to whip saw all the lumber, a slow process. To make matters worse an epidemic of grippe broke out among the Indians, and for several weeks the getting sufficient of the tribesmen to carry on the work.

In spite of all difficulties, however, the work was done, and under the charge of Thos. Blair as foreman at Babine, the white workmen got the hatchery up in time to allow of the taking of eggs. The hatchery is 40 feet by 80 feet, with a truss roof. It is fed by an underground flume, which carries the water for a distance of 700 feet, sufficiently protected to avoid frost. It is delivered into the hatchery under a pressure of about 75 pounds to the square inch.

A. Pretty, an experienced man, has charge, and Mr. Brunel expects to see a very slight percentage of loss of the 5,000,000 eggs in the hatchery. All are sockeyes. The conditions are such, Mr. Brunel says, that no difficulty should be found in getting a plentiful supply for the hatchery.

Speaking of the advantages of artificial hatching, Mr. Brunel tells of the immense waste which he saw from the deposit of eggs in the natural way. He is the spawn lying a foot or more deep in places, and not half of it fertilized. There was a very large proportion of dead eggs shown by the white color as distinguished from the healthy blood red of the fertilized eggs.

The Stewart lake hatchery, on the headwaters of the Fraser river, was completed later than the Babine hatchery. The work there was carried out under Foreman A. R. Nicholson. The hatchery is of the same dimensions and capacity as the one at Babine, and is in charge of Harry Gibbs.

As a result has been made to make capital out of the fact that eggs were carried from the Babine lake hatchery to the Stuart lake one this fall, Mr. Brunel says there is nothing in the alarmist reports created by a discharged workman. There was abundance of eggs at Babine lake, and no depletion will follow by the taking of the 2,000,000 eggs to the headwaters of the Fraser. The spawn on both hatcheries are of the healthiest character, and should give excellent results.

Now the hatcheries are ready for the superintendent had to be erected, and other necessary buildings, so that the work involved in having all the lumber cut by the Indians was very great. Speaking of the Indians, Mr. Brunel says that they are now well satisfied, and all discontent at doing away with the barriers in the river has passed away. The Indians are supplied with nets, and are getting a good supply of fish. At the hatchery also they are given the salmon that have had the spaw taken away. They seem well satisfied with present conditions.

TOWERS OF BABEL MAY BE BUILT

No Limit to Height of Skyscrapers Which Will Rise in New York.

New York, Dec. 2.—No limit is to be placed on buildings in New York. Instead of being held to certain legal requirements, the builder hereafter may send a sky-scraper to as many stories as he chooses, provided his structure is of such a form as to guarantee a reasonable amount of light and ventilation to his neighbors on all sides.

This is the effect of an amendment to the New York building code, which will be ratified by the revision made at a meeting to-day, and the entire report of the committee will probably be adopted by the board of aldermen within the coming week.

LOGGING OPERATIONS.

International Lumber Company is Opening Up Limits at Campbell Alver.

The International Lumber Company will open out a very large logging industry at Campbell river, Vancouver Island, early next spring, when more than two hundred men will be given employment. No Orientals will be given work.

A number of men are at work building wharves and constructing a railway which is to haul the logs out of the woods to the water. A permit has been granted to allow the company to build the line through an Indian reserve in the district. The railway will be more than three miles in length. Considerable work is also being done on portable houses, and there is every evidence that a large village will spring up in connection with the industries.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Delegates Holding Stormy Sessions in Winnipeg—Cannot Agree on Division of Gate Receipts.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—A serious trouble that at the time threatened the disruption of the Western Canada Hockey League faced the delegates when they met last night to decide the composition of the league and to draft a schedule. They sat and struggled with the problems on Saturday night, and followed with their stormy sessions yesterday without having definitely settled anything at midnight. The chief trouble arose over the division of the gate receipts.

Places outside of Winnipeg are a unit in demanding that the visiting teams be paid 20 per cent of the gate, but the local delegates oppose this strenuously. The latter also want a double series, but the others take a contrary view. Another long discussion was precipitated by the application of all the old members of the House were also renominated. The caucus refused to seat Peter Porter, of the 34th New York district, who was elected as an independent.

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CANNON RENOMINATED.

Washington, Nov. 30.—In the caucus of the Republican members of the House to-night, Speaker Cannon was renominated for speaker. All the old members of the House were also renominated. The caucus refused to seat Peter Porter, of the 34th New York district, who was elected as an independent.

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TIMBER DEALER FROM OLD LAND

BALSTON MITCHELL TALKS ABOUT TRADE

He Tells of Conditions Connected With Lumber Business in the European Centres

A large buyer of American timber, including the product of the province and eastern Canada, registered at the Grand hotel, namely, Balston Mitchell, of Edinburg & Mitchell, Glasgow, who is making a business and pleasure tour of the continent, accompanied by his wife.

During the year now closing this firm has imported about 2,500,000 feet of Douglas fir from this coast. In fact they have been buying timber from British Columbia, Oregon and Washington for the past ten years. Their annual import of timber from Puget Sound approximates \$10,000,000 feet a year. The importations from British Columbia, Mr. Mitchell says, show a larger increase during the last few years, and although business has been somewhat dull throughout the present season, owing largely to the overbuilding of house property, it is only a reasonable expectation that there will be a growing trade with this province.

The chief import of this Glasgow firm is made from the Gulf of Mexico ports, principally Pensacola and Mobile. The timber which they purchase there is a pitch pine, which is cut largely in the Southern States, and both as to quality and advantage of location, particularly the latter, it is a heavy competitor of the British Columbian and Oregon Coast product. There is an advantage of freightage in its favor, amounting to 25 per cent.

Mr. Mitchell says that his firm imports also from Quebec. The timber which they get there is white pine, oak and elm, but their purchases have been declining owing to the depletion of the forests and the difficulty of securing shipments. This timber is becoming so high in price, owing to the growing limitations of supply, that substitutes for it are being sought by the British buyers.

Oak is becoming a scarce article. The old English forests which furnished the timber for Nelson's warships exist only in history. A solitary tree here and there, or a small cluster of them on some of the great estates which cover the country are the only remaining testimony to a possession which many years ago was the pride of the country. Considerable quantities of oak are still used in Great Britain, but it is fast disappearing. The British supply is drawn almost exclusively from Virginia. About 1,250,000 feet of oak timber is imported annually by Mr. Mitchell's firm.

The timber yield of the British forests is insignificant. The sawmill industry of the country is unimportant. Glasgow embraces sawmill machinery of the very best among its multitude of manufacturers, which is shipped all over the world, considerably to Burma, Siam and Australia.

An incident of interest in the lumber trade was recalled by Mr. Mitchell, namely, the shipment of a "rush" order of timber across the continent from British Columbia during the Boer war. The timbers were wanted for telegraph poles for war service. They were sent by the Canadian Pacific to Halifax, and thence to their destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will go from here to California, returning to Scotland through the Southern States.

LUMBER COMBINE

W. S. Clark Found Guilty on One Count—Fined \$500.

Edmonton, Nov. 29.—The lumber combine case was closed to-day, when Justice Sifton rendered judgment, finding the defendant, W. S. Clark, guilty on one count of the indictment and imposing a fine of \$500. This count is that he did conspire to combine with P. D. Prince, of Calgary, and others to prevent or lessen competition in the manufacture of lumber.

His Lordship, in rendering his decision, reviewed the evidence adduced. There were twelve counts in the indictment. He found a verdict of not guilty in the other eleven counts. The case was appealed to the Supreme court. Mr. Clerk presides of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, and in that capacity was made the defendant in the action.

The management of the roller rink announce that every Friday evening hereafter until further notice ladies will be admitted to the rink free, even though they do not skate. They are asked to come and enjoy the good music and comfortable chairs in the balcony.

WINTER IN COMOX. New Houses For Miners in Course of Erection—Boring For Coal at Comox.

(Special Correspondence of the Times).

Comox, Nov. 28.—Winter has made its appearance in this vicinity. Last Sunday there was one inch of snow in Cumberland and a good deal more fell on the following day. But this little coal city is none the worse for that. The new houses for the miners are fast going up and people that have been thrown out of work elsewhere have come here to dig coal. The hotels present a livelier appearance, and some vacant stores are fitted up for new occupants. The convention of the place lies in the fact that anyone willing to work for the company is almost certain to find some employment and to receive good wages. An able-bodied man with some experience of mining can easily make \$100 a month.

The boring for coal still goes on in Comox. The same season lately found was not considered satisfactory, hence the search for a larger vein deeper down. Some say that three feet of coal have been found at a depth of about 2,000 feet, but nothing is known officially.

The Little River Logging Company, although closed for a short time, has resumed operations. The derrick in the woods and the locomotive taking the logs to the landing on the seashore, create a certain liveliness in the neighborhood, which is not often witnessed in this part of the country.

THE MONARCH BANK TO BE WOUND UP

Application Is Made in Toronto to Settle the Affairs of That Corporation.

A writ was issued a few days ago by James K. Kerr, D. A. Gordon, and T. Marshall Ostrom, provisional directors of the Monarch Bank of Canada, and Jane Ramage, suing on behalf of herself and all other shareholders of the bank, against the Monarch Bank of Canada, the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, and A. L. Dewar.

This corporation it will be remembered, was represented in Victoria about a year ago, when considerable stock was disposed of. The endorsement on the writ is in part as follows: "The plaintiffs, Kerr, Gordon, and Ostrom, are three of the provisional directors of the Monarch Bank of Canada. The plaintiff Jane Ramage sues on behalf of herself and all other shareholders. The defendant Dewar is one of the provisional directors who does not join in this action. The defendant Toronto General Trusts Corporation, are trustees into whose hands have been paid sums of money on account of subscriptions to the capital stock of the said bank."

The plaintiffs claim a declaration of the rights of the various parties in respect of the assets of the said bank, and an account from the defendant of the rights of the various parties in respect of the assets of the said bank, and an account from the Trust company of all the assets of the said bank, an account from the Trust company of its receipts and disbursements in respect of subscriptions to capital stock; payments to creditors and shareholders of the respective claims that may be ascertained, allowances of all proper commissions, costs and charges, and administration generally of all the assets of the said bank in the hands of any of the defendants, and such other relief as may be justly demanded. The plaintiffs promise to fully adjust and adjudicate upon all the interests involved.

The issuing of the writ practically means the beginning of an action to wind up the bank. The time for its organization has expired, and as practically no business has been done, it is deemed best by the plaintiffs to have the bank wound up. There are moneys on deposit which have not been returned, and the depositors want to recover their cash.

The Trust Corporation is defending as trustees of banking subscriptions. J. L. Dewar, who was to have been the managing director of the Vancouver. The authorized capital is \$2,000,000.

WILL COME TO TRIAL

The Case of the Carlotia Cox Will Be Gone Into at Early Date.

The long-delayed trial in connection with the seizure of the sealtug schooner Carlotia G. Cox by the United States revenue cutter Albatross, is to take place shortly, Commander Algood, of H. M. S. Shearwater, having received instructions yesterday afternoon from the admiralty department to commence the prosecution at the earliest possible date. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, solicitors, have been entrusted with the case, and the vessel, which has been under seizure in the harbor here for seven months, will be served with a writ within the next few days. The charge against the schooner is violation of the Paris treaty by illegal sealing in the Behring Sea.

The Carlotia G. Cox, Capt. Christian, was taken by the U. S. cutter Rush, on November 15, 1906, and taken to Seattle by way of Sitka, being handed over at Simpson to Capt. Hackett, of the Albatross. When the schooner was seized she had 77 tons on board, and a number of these are said to have been marked in a way which indicated that they had been taken only a short time before the Rush arrested the vessel. The schooner arrived in port early in June and was handed over to J. C. Newbury, collector of customs.

It is expected that the solicitors for the Victoria Sealing Co., which owns the schooner, will take the grounds that the Carlotia G. Cox is not in violation of the Paris treaty, and that the seizure was handed over to Capt. Hackett, of the Albatross, by the American cutter, and not by the British cutter. It is also claimed that the Carlotia G. Cox is not in violation of the Paris treaty, and that the seizure was handed over to Capt. Hackett, of the Albatross, by the American cutter, and not by the British cutter. It is also claimed that the Carlotia G. Cox is not in violation of the Paris treaty, and that the seizure was handed over to Capt. Hackett, of the Albatross, by the American cutter, and not by the British cutter.

The delay in bringing the schooner to trial was necessitated by the fact that her case had to be taken up by the British admiralty, the Canadian government not being party to the treaty which the Carlotia G. Cox is alleged to have violated.

WILL RACE FOR DUNSMUIR CUP

CANADIAN DESIGNED YACHT TO COMPETE

Next Year's Sailing Contest Will be One of the Greatest in Pacific Coast Annals.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 30.—A Canadian designed challenger for the Dunsmuir trophy is the latest development in yachting circles. Charles O. Julian, hon. secretary of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, is in receipt of a letter from C. H. Benson, one of the best known eastern designers, asking for the Royal Canadian Yacht Club to purchase a Benson-designed craft entered for the great contests at English Bay next summer.

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Proceeding to argue that, not only Jesus, but all humanity, was already in God divine, Mr. Campbell explained that some of the manifestations of the power of God, as in the case of the resurrection, were not the result of a new power, but of the power already existing in the world. He also pointed out that the incarnation of Jesus was not a new power, but of the power already existing in the world.

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HOW HE INTERPRETS THE INCARNATION

Rev. R. J. Campbell, of "New Theology" Fame, Preaches Sermon on Divine Self-Limitation

A remarkable sermon on the Incarnation was preached by Rev. R. J. Campbell at the London City Temple church, last evening. The discourse was based on the second chapter of the Epistle to the Philippians, verses 5, 6 and 7, as rendered in the authorized version: "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God. Who made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men."

The idea of the text, Mr. Campbell held, was not that Jesus could have been equal with God without usurpation, but that, in some sense, He was equal with God already and chose to lay aside His dignity as something not worth clinging to in presence of the duty of helping and saving mankind.

In order to make his point clearer, Mr. Campbell rapidly summarized the manner in which people were brought up to regard the saying in his text. "This was that Jesus necessarily, or originally, was co-equal with God in heaven, a position which no human being had occupied, or ever would occupy. Jesus, he went on, could have enjoyed this position to all eternity if He had been content to remain in heaven, but He chose to descend to earth, and to take upon Himself the form of a human nature, accepted human limitations, and led a human life in order to free the human race from all its disabilities."

But, Mr. Campbell proceeded, if Jesus were originally co-equal with God, how could God afterwards exalt Him, as we are told He did, more highly than the angels? What did Jesus lay aside in becoming incarnate, and what Jesus might have done the same? The principle of the supposition underlying the text was that, previous to the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, He held a position in the Godhead, which humanity did not. And if they once granted that the whole of humanity was a divine incarnation, Jesus became the first man, but He did not have to be regarded as something which humanity was not, and never would be.

SCOTSMEN HAD ENJOYABLE TIME

ST. ANDREW'S DAY WAS FITTINGLY HONORED

Local Society Assembled at the Poodle Dog and Spent Happy Evening.

The annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Society was held last evening at the Poodle Dog restaurant, when a representative gathering of local Scotchmen celebrated the natal day of St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland. With feasting, music and oratory, the night was enjoyably spent, and marked with an enthusiasm that exceeded all previous dinners given under the auspices of the society.

The pipers' band, briskly stepping the stones of Yates street, played the assembling guests to their seats in the restaurant, and, incidentally, drew the public attention to the importance of the event. The long lines of chairs, ranged on the sides of tables, resplendent with bright tableware and flowers, soon filled with celebrators. At the head of the table sat P. J. Riddell, president of the society, with Hon. Abraham Smith, U. S. consul, and Rev. W. Leslie Clay on his right. G. L. Milne, honorary president of the society, and W. K. Houston were seated on his left. At half-past seven the first courses made their appearance, and the feast was soon at its height.

The piece de resistance was furnished by Pipe Major McDonald and Pipers Anderson and McIvor, and that historical dish, "the haggis." Flaying "Highland Laddie" the pipers marched about the tables, followed by a waiter bearing a great dish on which steamed the wonderful mixture dear to Scottish hearts. The whole assemblage rose to its feet in deference to the occasion and cheered. During the progress of the dinner the air was livened by several Scotch airs played by Jesse Longfield. Before the toast list was commenced President Riddell read regrets from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Premier McBride and Rev. Dr. Campbell. He also read the following telegram sent by the local society to the Vancouver society:

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Awful glad to hear it. Gle that chief a short shrift an' a lang rape gin ye catch him. ALBERT WHYTE, President.

A Scotch reel, danced by Robert Jameson to the accompaniment of the pipe major, played by Pipe Major McDonald, brought forth a storm of applause. The toast of His Majesty the King was drunk standing, and followed by the National Anthem, sung by all present.

J. M. Findlay then rendered "The Bonnie Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," and in response to prolonged applause, followed this by "The Gowan Tree." The toast of "President Roosevelt" was proposed by James Taylor, vice-president of the St. Andrew's Society. In a brief speech Mr. Taylor eulogized the present president and coupled his name with that of Consul Smith, who rose to reply amid the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Following Mr. Smith's reply, J. K. Forrester sang "Draw Your Swords," which was warmly applauded. The toast of "His Honor the Lieut.-Governor" was proposed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay and responded to by H. Cameron.

John Dobble rendered "The Lee Rigg" most effectively, and following this Robert H. Jameson proposed the toast of "The day, and all who honor it." Dr. Brush said, "The whole of the circumstances leading up to the shooting, and the occurrences afterwards, Dr. Brush said, were not consistent with insanity."

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WAS CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 29.—Leon Jastremsky, a confederate veteran and a journalist, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, and formerly grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the United States, died here to-day of paralysis. He was one of the most prominent markers of the State's history. He was 64 years old and a native of France. When formerly a candidate for governor he was defeated on a platform embodying the restoration of the Confederate army.

HARVARD IN JAPAN.

Three Hundredth Anniversary of Birth of Founder Celebrated in Tokio.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—A Harvard dinner was given at the St. Nobes Club to-night in celebration of the 300 anniversary of the birth of John Harvard, Jr., founder of Harvard University. Vancouver University president, and 28 persons were present. Addresses were made by Viscount Kaneko, American Ambassador O'Brien, Baron Megata and M. Knapp, editor of the Advertiser. Much enthusiasm was manifested, and toasts were drunk to President Roosevelt and the Harvard University. The Harvard Society then elected the following officers: President, Baron Megata; vice-president, Baron Megata; secretary, Baron Kikkawa; treasurer, H. A. Munn, A. Stewart.

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Chinamen Claim Damages to Amount of \$10,000 Against Delta Municipality.

A suit for \$10,000 damages is about to be entered into the municipality of Delta by yivo Chinamen, Lee Kwong and Lee Soon, who have put their case in the hands of a solicitor. During the month of August, the provincial road tax collector placed the Chinamen under arrest because they refused to obey his instructions when he called upon them to pay the road tax for all the Chinamen in the St. Munro canyere, where Lee Kwong was working as foreman. The latter Chinaman refused to settle, claiming that he could not be held responsible for all the men working at that place, as he was not the contractor and had nothing to do with the paying of wages.

The Chinaman was placed under arrest and escorted to the jail, but was not incarcerated, as he paid the \$40 fine after notifying the officer that an action would be instituted against the municipality, and that damages would be claimed as a salve to the wounded feelings of the community. The \$10,000 action is about to be started.

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SCATHING ATTACK ON RADICALS

METHODS DESCRIBED AS OPEN BRIGANDAGE

Russian Premier Says His Government Will Crush Out Disorders With Iron Hand.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—Premier Stolypin began his address to parliament by saying that the pernicious agitation originated by the radicals had to-day developed to open brigandage. Criminals, he said, had come to the foreground in a movement by which the industries of the country were being ruined, and the younger generation demoralized. Any weakness in handling this situation would be a crime, and the government, in the future, as in the past, would continue to crush disorders with an iron hand and insist upon loyal service from all state officials. The personal political opinions of these officials, the premier declared, would not be allowed to interfere with the government's course.

The premier attacked university autonomy, and said that nothing should be permitted to stop the government taking an active course in introducing order and discipline in the schools. The government was convinced of the necessity for the speediest possible abandonment of martial law and a return to normal conditions, but the government had decided to make use of all measures possible to strengthen judicial procedure and hasten its operations, and he counted upon the help of the representatives of the people in this regard.

The declaration of the government, read by Premier Stolypin, was received with dismay by the radicals and the Constitutional Democrats, and with open exaltation by the members of the Right party. The keynote of the address was reiteration of the idea of the autocratic power of the Emperor as the sole guarantee of the security and welfare in an era of disorder. The announcement of this statement is taken to be expected to take its cue from the administration in the matter of legislation, and the premier outlined what future legislative action he thought was necessary. The radical parties as fomenters of crime and sedition, and he said their excesses would not longer be tolerated in Russia. This statement is taken to be in favor upon all alliance between the Octoberists and the Constitutional Democrats.

The following announcement appeared in the London Gazette a few days ago: Royal House Guards. Field-Marshal Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, V.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., to be Colonel, vice Field-Marshal the Right Honorable Garnet Joseph, Viscount Wolsley, K.P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.M.G., resigned. Dated 16th November, 1907. Sir Evelyn Wood and Lord Wolsley are probably the two most famous English soldiers living. Lord Wolsley is now 74 years of age. In the Crimea he was left for dead, but managed to attract the attention of those who were passing him by. Subsequently he served in India, during the mutiny; in China, in the Red River expedition; in Ashdud; and commanded the English forces in Egypt. He rose to length to the position of commander-in-Chief as successor to the Duke of Cambridge. Lord Wolsley, among other things, is the inventor of the term "Tommy Atkins."

Sir Evelyn Wood is five years younger than Lord Wolsley, and first entered the navy. He, too, was severely wounded in the Crimea, and also served in India, and in various parts of Africa. He gained the V.C. in 1859, and, like Lord Wolsley, he has written books.

PUTTING LID ON THEATRES.

Fate of Sunday Amusements in Kansas City is Sealed.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 28.—Judge McPherson of Red Oak, Iowa, in the U. S. circuit court here to-day, handed down a decision dissolving the injunction recently granted to local theatrical managers, prohibiting county officials from closing theatres on Sunday. Judge McPherson asserts that he has no jurisdiction. The decision is a far-reaching one, that it will seal the fate of all Sunday amusements in Kansas City. Judge Wallace of the criminal court, who fought for a close observance of the Sabbath, plus now free to order the county marshals to raid the theatres on Sunday. County Marshall Hessler asserts he will only arrest the managers who have been indicted by the grand jury now in session.

THE SOLDIERS' FRIEND.

London, Nov. 28.—Miss Phyllis Nightingale, the English philanthropist, has been decorated with the Order of Merit by King Edward. She is the first woman to receive this distinction bestowed only upon nineteen men, which up to the present has been given only to men. Miss Nightingale was born on November 27, 1821, and was the daughter of a wealthy family. She was married to a man who was killed in the Crimean war. She devoted her life to nursing the wounded soldiers, and her services were recognized by King Edward in 1907 for the recognition of especially distinguished services in all walks of life.

100 YEARS OLD.

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Ottawa, Nov. 28.—A communication Chas. C. Castle, warehouse comm. at Winnipeg, was received at the department of trade and commerce, which he says that the wheat yield is possibly worked up to seven million bushels. The first calculations were yielded would run to nearly ninety million bushels.

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The new rates proposed to be applied to France will extend also to other countries enjoying favored nation treatment with Great Britain. The countries to which it will be applied are Austria-Hungary, Norway, Russia, Denmark, and possibly others. In negotiating the treaty, Canada has been granted a special tariff against England. In some cases where France has been granted a special tariff, France will get the same advantage. In two other instances, such as wines and medicinal liquors, lower rates have been granted to France. This will be changed by legislation, when the same rate will be given to Great Britain.

In cases where there is no provision given to Great Britain or France on a few lines of French specialties in which Great Britain is now at a disadvantage, the tariff is reduced to 15 per cent, and the highest 25 per cent, and the tariff is 50 per cent. The lower will apply to Great Britain as well as to France.

Medical liquors are treated in a similar way. The existing tariff, which is 25 per cent, will be lowered to 15 per cent. Specialties where lower rates are granted are French wines, beer, periodicals, olive oil, medicinal liquors, embroideries, pure silk, and other specialties. The tariff on articles gets rates lower than the existing rates.

The minimum duties given by the treaty will apply to about a hundred million dollars worth of goods entering Canada, but only a few million dollars worth of goods either from France direct, or from Great Britain. In the latter case, ports have to pay what is known as taxes d'entrepot, amounting to 10 per cent on each one hundred kilograms. If they are from other countries a higher tariff is charged.

HOTEL SUICIDE.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Wolverine lying alongside of him bullet wound in the right temple of a man who registers Brodsky, aged 28 years, of Adams, Mass., was found in a hotel here to-night. Brodsky, who was a hotelier, was shot by a bullet which entered his temple. He was taken to the hospital, but died before he

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IN DEFENCE OF GERMAN ARMY

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GERMAN OFFICIAL ARRESTED AT CUBA

Felix Daehne Charged With Embezzlement of \$10,000 From Legation—Attempts Suicide.

New York, Nov. 28.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Havana, Cuba, says: "Felix Daehne, chancellor of the German legation who acted on several times as the Charge d'Affaires during the minister's absence, was arrested last night by a detective at the German minister to the state department, Daehne was closely watched at police headquarters. This morning he attempted to commit suicide, which was prevented by the timely interference of a detective."

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(From Friday's Daily.) The two Dominion government wireless stations at Shotbolt's Hill, Victoria, and Point Grey, near Vancouver, are now in full working order and are in constant communication.

ITALIAN MARQUIS IS KIDNAPPED

COUSIN OF KING ROBBED AND TORTURED

Assailant in Sensational Case Was Policeman—British Embassy Interested.

Naples, Nov. 28.—A dramatic and sensational kidnaping has occurred here, the victim being Marquis Giuseppe Cito, a member of the most ancient aristocracy and a cousin of the King.

AMBASSADOR ACTS MARK TAPLEY ROLE

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NEXT SITTING OF LEGISLATURE.

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Formal Proclamation Made—Appointments Made by the Local Government This Week

(From Friday's Daily.) This week's Provincial Gazette contains the proclamation calling the provincial legislature together for the transaction of business on Thursday, January 16th.

This week's Gazette contains many notices of appointment to the civil service. These include the following: Frederick William Valleau, of Hazelton, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Atlin.

Evelyn Montague Sandilands, of Jedway, Moresby Island, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the county of Vancouver, and a deputy mining recorder for the Skeena river mining division from November 15th, 1907.

Samuel Calhoun, of Grantham, Comox, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act in the Comox electoral district. Such appointment will expire December 31st, 1907.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Sydney Child, of the city of Victoria, barrister at law.

Walter Warren Dresser, of the city of Vancouver, and Robert Charles John Wep, of Peniticon.

Matthew Joseph Crehan, of the city of Vancouver.

Archibald Jackson and S. Thomas, of Merritt, G. L. Kerr, of Courtenay, and E. H. Hicks Beach, of Hazelton, to be commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme court for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act in the Vale Electoral district. Such appointments will expire on December 31st, 1907.

George Simon, of Victoria, to be a clerk in the land registry office at Victoria on such appointment to date from July 23rd, 1907.

Miss Eleanor Beatrice Devereux, of Victoria, to be stenographer and typewriter in the land registry office at Victoria.

Thomas Cashmore, to be clerk and bookkeeper in the land registry office at Victoria, from April 1st, 1907.

To be clerks in the land registry office, Vancouver: Miss Margaret M. Doherty, from May 1st, 1904.

George Bell Jones, from May 25th, 1905.

Frederick George Turner, from October 1st, 1905.

Miss Serena A. Doherty, from July 1st, 1906.

John Rayner, from February 1st, 1907.

William Joseph McGuigan, from June 3rd, 1907.

Bertram Dalton and Leslie Earls Haines, from June 15th, 1907.

Ernest William Morris, of Kamloops, to be a clerk in the land registry office, Kamloops, from September 15th, 1906.

Minnie D. Johnson, of New Westminster, to be stenographer and typewriter in the land registry office, New Westminster, from August 24th, 1906.

Duncan Bright McLaren, of Victoria, B. A., to be a clerk in the office of the provincial board of health, from April 1st, 1907.

To be provincial constables: Walter Prescott, of Vancouver, at Port Simpson, and Henry Arthur Kingston, of Revelstoke, at Revelstoke, from November 15th, 1907.

The following resignations are announced: E. H. Hicks Beach, of Hazelton, as stipendiary magistrate for the county of Atlin.

Stanley Phipps as clerk of records in the department of lands and works.

The commission appointing Joseph Phipps as a P. F. has been revoked by the government.

FIVE LOST LIVES IN COLLISION

Freight Train Crashed Into Trolley Car at Waterbury—Dead Were Factory Employees.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 28.—A shocking accident in which five factory employees were killed occurred about 6:30 this morning at the West Main street crossing over the Highland division tracks of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., when an extra Hartford-bound freight train crashed into a trolley car containing 25 persons bound for the pin factory in Oakville.

LOSS WAS \$150,000.

Lampere, N. D., Nov. 28.—Fire on Wednesday destroyed the Capitol hotel and four business buildings. The loss was \$120,000.

KENORA DROWNING FATALITY.

Kenora, Nov. 28.—A drowning fatality was reported here on Wednesday, when S. E. Walker, a manufacturer of dynamite explosives for the Foley Bros. & Larsen Company, fell through the ice in what is known as the Little Bay, and was drowned. So far the body has not been recovered.

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THE ANNUITIES BILL.

Beyond question the Dominion government is anxious to turn all the resources of the country to the most profitable account for the people of the country. But there is no ground whatever for the assumption that in providing an old age pension or annuity scheme the administration will be animated by any such desire. There is an inherent disposition in every normally constituted person to make a suitable provision for the day when he can no longer compete with his fellows whose faculties are still fresh and vigorous. To take advantage of this human trait would not be defensible. It would constitute a proper subject for the most effective kind of criticism and we can easily imagine the nature of the attack which would be directed by a vigilant opposition upon any such proposition. We believe we can say with authority it is not the fact that the old age annuities scheme of Sir Richard Cartwright contemplates confiscation of the money paid into the federal treasury by an individual who dies before he is old enough to be entitled to the pension he had in view when he became a contributor to the annuity funds. Our dispatch from Ottawa with reference to the subject introduces the bill which the government will introduce this session in regard to old age annuities is about the same as that which Sir Richard Cartwright laid before the Senate last session. The bill in question provides as follows (section 8): "In case of the death of any annuitant before the time at which a government annuity becomes payable to him, all moneys paid by him in consideration of such annuity shall be paid to his heirs or legal representatives, with interest thereon at three per cent. per annum. In such case the provisions of section 7 of this act shall apply to such moneys." Section 7 provides that the property and interest in any annuitant shall be exempt from the operation of any law relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, and shall not be seized or levied upon by or under the process of any court whatever. So that the measure is intended as an extension of the principle and advantages of government savings banks, and if adopted ought to add greatly to the popularity of that most popular of Canadian institutions.

THE PHANTOMS WE PURSUE.

We are again approaching the time of retrospection and introspection—the days are short and the nights long, with Christmas and New Year's drawing near. The short days are not by any means melancholy in this portion of the world, because the cheerful warmth of a bright fire and the company of the great ones of old who were tempted to commit their thoughts and experiences to paper constitute sufficient compensation for whatsoever inclemency there may be in the weather. Still we, as a somewhat morbid correspondent reminds us, cannot shut our eyes to the fact that Time is passing, and increasing his pace with every passing year. The ceaseless procession in the direction of a certain quarter of the city constitutes a reminder to every individual in whom the seeds of mortality have been planted and must finally germinate that his time shall come. Still it is peculiar, and possibly a very natural, trait of the human mind, we may remind our melancholy mentor, that it is endowed with the admirable faculty of dismissing, despite periodical reminders, all thoughts of mortality. The thought of the inevitable sits lightly upon the minds of most of us. Possibly there exists a lingering idea, at the root of much which otherwise cannot be logically accounted for, that the grim visitor may never knock at our door at all. Certain philosophers, scientists and investigators have periodically set up theories which have nourished this hope and given it something to feed upon temporarily. But the procession in the direction we have indicated never stops. Thus Professor Charles S. Minot, not the first of his class by any means, writes in the Popular Science Monthly: "In regard to growing old, the matter is very different. There we should, indeed, like to have some principle given to us which would delay the rate of senescence and leave us for a longer period the enjoyment of our mature faculties. I can, as you have readily surmised by what I have said to you, present to you no new rule by which this can be accomplished, but I can venture to suggest to you that in the future deeper insight into these mysteries probably awaits us, and that there may indeed some time when we can somewhat regulate these matters. If

it be true that the growing old depends upon the increase of the protoplasm, and the proportional diminution of the nucleus, we can perhaps in the future find some means by which the activity of the nucleus can be increased and the younger system of organization thereby prolonged. That is only a dream of the possible future. It would not be safe even to call it a prophecy. But stranger things and more unexpected have happened, and perhaps this will also."

EVIDENCE OF THE WORLD'S PROGRESS.

The cynical editor of London Truth, fresh from victory in another suit for libel, has been indulging in some characteristic jibes at the conditions in modern society. As we all know, these are the days of anniversaries. Anniversaries of all kinds are duly and fittingly celebrated. A comparatively few years ago if any one kept a record of the various events in his or her life, such as the personally important events of birth and marriage days, little was ever said about it publicly. Now all these things are matters of accurate record and of celebrations and jubilees. The ladies, of course, especially of the classes which are not greatly concerned about the death of domestic labor, are quite diligent in marking the milestones in the journey of life and of having everything appearing thereto duly chronicled in the society columns of the daily papers. Divorce is rapidly becoming the most popular of modern institutions. It is not confined exclusively to the newly-rich society of the United States, either, as we in Canada are altogether too prone to assume. A glance at any of the newspapers of Great Britain furnishes convincing evidence of that fact. The French say this indicates that the English are progressing in the arts of civilization. The divorce habit, however, is affecting to some extent the genius for celebrating anniversaries. Hence something must be done to compensate the "victims" of the habit. Mr. La-bouchere is the first to chronicle the fact that that something has been done. He says the silver separation is a cynical imitation of the silver wedding. A well-known woman recently celebrated her silver separation and her husband (that was) sent her a valuable present "in memory of the many happy days we have lived apart." There is no question that the world is forging ahead. Unless there shall be a reaction, it will be a most interesting place to live in, say half a century hence.

It has always been more or less of a mystery to us why normally constituted people should become patrons of "bookmakers" at race meetings. But it would be useless to close our eyes to the facts. Even in Toronto, staid, sober and ascetic, according to popular report, the "bookies" twice a year do a roaring trade. It may be that looking for a "long shot" (whatever that may be) is really the normally-constituted man. At any rate the book-maker flourishes wherever he sets up his stand in all parts of the world. The Toronto people tried lately to have his business declared illegal, and as the subject possesses some interest for us in view of recent discussions about forms of attractions at Victoria's annual fair, the decision of the court to which the matter was referred is important. Whether it is as comprehensive as indicated by the opinion of the Toronto Globe we do not know. That paper says: "You can bet at Woodbine now," says a Vancouver paper of the recent decision of the Court of Appeal. It does not seem to be generally understood that the law in this question is a Dominion statute, and covers Canada, not simply Toronto. Though the decision is one of an Ontario court, the effect is to define the law in all the Provinces.

St. John Sun—So large a place in so long a span of Canadian history Sir Wilfrid Laurier has filled that the reminder his birthday brings of his comparative youthfulness comes as an annual surprise. Today this man, whom his political opponents are telling us is old, and must soon relinquish his invincible leadership of the Liberal party, is only 66. At that age his former predecessor, Sir John A. Macdonald, had not yet reached the height of his political strength. After he was 66, Sir John held the Premiership of Canada for ten years, and led his party successfully through three elections. He was still Premier when he died, full of honor, at the age of 78. The present Premier of Great Britain is 71 years old. Lord Salisbury held office till he was 72. Gladstone was Premier at 55, Disraeli at 76. To-day Sir Wilfrid is in better health than for many years, and mentally he is as keen and vigorous as at any time in the 36 years of public service, during which his patriotism and statesmanship and personal integrity have raised him step by step in the esteem and affection of the people to the unchallenged position of Canada's greatest son.

A matter of great international importance has arisen in Great Britain. It concerns the nationality of "Tommy Burns," who will shortly engage in a duel under many artful terms with "Gunner Moir." Mr. Burns protests that, being a Canadian born, he is just as loyal a subject as wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-morrow and get an assurance that the sale of cigarettes will be stopped in Canada.

he employed the term American in its broader sense. Anyhow, the controversy must be considered very interesting.

Football is still the ruling athletic passion in the West, where the weather conditions are soft. But in the East the "pigskin" has been stowed away for the season, and already the "fans" are beginning to speculate about the prospects of baseball for 1908, although the training season will not begin until March. It is the age of athletic worship. Perhaps this tendency of the times accounts for the death of great orators and of writers whose works are now reading.

Ambassador Reid was quite complimentary in his references to Canada at the American Thanksgiving day banquet in London. But we were not aware that there was any cause of war between the "spirited colony on our northern frontier" and the United States which we had consented to adjudicate by arbitration. Nor will there ever be such a cause as far as Canada is concerned. We are not an insanely emotional people.

A writer in one of the magazines says the American millionaire appears to him to be the only individual in our midst who appears to get nothing out of life. What, what about John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie and other enthusiastic collectors—not to speak of Harry K. Thaw, and others, who look for pleasure in other directions?

CONGRESS CONVENES AT WASHINGTON

Gathering Resembled Social Function
So Great a Crowd Was Present.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The first session of the Sixtieth Congress convened to-day, and resembled a social function rather than a gathering for the transaction of the important business of the country. So great was the crowd waiting for an opportunity to see the national legislature start on its way, that the galleries, reserved for the families and friends of the members, had only a few places left by the general public provided with tickets. In the senate the same conditions prevailed, except that a larger space was kept for those who came without tickets. Early in the day the Capitol was filled with spectators. In each of the houses the session was short and the business done was confined to the adoption of formal resolutions notifying the president that congress had assembled with the swearing-in of new senators and representatives, and in other perfunctory acts that always accompany the organization of a new congress.

CRASHES TO GROUND WITH HUMAN FREIGHT

Two Men Killed and Seven Persons Seriously Injured in Elevator Car Fall.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Two men were killed and seven other persons seriously injured to-day by the falling of an elevator in a building at 302 Jackson boulevard, occupied by the clothing firm of Edenhelm, Stein & Co. While the car, which contained nearly twenty passengers, the majority of whom were women employed by the firm, was approaching the ninth floor, on a downward trip, the cable parted. The car fell to the bottom of the shaft and was transformed into a mass of wreckage. Eight of the occupants could not be extricated without the aid of the police and fire departments.

SCOW CAPSIZED AT COMOX.

The tug Spray, assisted by the tug Sadie, came to port this morning towsing an overturned scow, which upset at Union Bay, after being loaded with coal. The scow took the scow to Union to bring down hard coal, and the accident occurred during the loading operation. Owing to the terrific amount of strain on the Spray while towsing the unwieldy scow, her progress was very slow and the Sadie was dispatched to her assistance by the local agents, Swinerton & Oddy. The Sadie met the Spray in Dodge Narrows, and the two tugs steamed in together during the forenoon to-day. Apart from the heavy loss occasioned by the upsetting of the scow, considerable trouble and expense will be occasioned by the tedious operation of righting it.

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FRUIT GROWERS IN CONVENTION

MEETING IS BEING HELD HERE TO-DAY

Large Gathering of Horticulturists Are in Attendance Discussing Question of Co-operation

There was a large gathering of fruit growers out this afternoon to meet the officials of the B. C. Fruit and Produce Exchange. The meeting was held in the Maple committee room in the Parliament building, with A. E. Geis, president of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association, in the chair.

Although the meeting was called for 1:30, it did not commence business till 2 o'clock. The gathering was representative of the district and there were also present J. A. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture; W. Brundith and Mr. Johnson of Nelson. F. Somers was appointed secretary in the absence of Capt. Elliston, secretary of the association. J. A. Anderson opened with an address on co-operation. He hoped this meeting would decide to do something toward forming a co-operative association. Only this morning he had a letter from Enderby saying that the association at Armstrong was not doing its work properly. Numbers of other complaints had been made with more or less truth in them. He then read a paper telling of the work done in packing and grading in the Colorado packing station by W. Padlock. Mr. Anderson's paper was received with applause. Mr. Johnson then told of what he had seen when visiting different parts of the province. The meeting is still in progress.

BACK FROM SURVEY.

J. H. Gray Has Returned From the Northern Part of the Province.

(From Monday's Daily.)
J. H. Gray, C. E., returned yesterday from an extended professional engagement in the North. Mr. Gray has been employed all summer in the Bulkley valley and the territories in and about the upper reaches of the Skeena river. He was occupied chiefly in the surveying of the proposed provincial government in past years, the prospective construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and in the delineation of these lines by accurately delimited. Mr. Gray was occupied in the Bulkley valley all last summer in connection with the same work.

BURNS IS STILL WORLD'S CHAMPION

London, Dec. 2.—Before the National Sporting Club to-day, Tommy Burns, Canada, knocked out Gunner Moir, England, in the tenth round of a twenty-round contest.

NOT DISCOURAGED.

Mikkelsen and Leffingwell Will Make Another Search for Land.

Writing from Flaxman Island, August 20th, Ernest Leffingwell, who accompanied Capt. E. Mikkelsen on his search for land in Beaufort Sea, says that the leader of the Anglo-American polar expedition has not given up all hope of accomplishing his object.

Referring to the trip made by Capt. Mikkelsen and himself in the spring, Leffingwell says that they followed the coastline for fifty miles out from the land, but there lost it, soundings showing nearly 300 fathoms. The writer, however, expresses the belief that the ledge runs more to eastward, and states that Capt. Mikkelsen will make another attempt next spring. Leffingwell says that he will spend the time surveying the coast line. Capt. Mikkelsen will probably go eastward, and some work in Canadian territory to repay the government for the wreckage of the schooner.

THE POLICE COURT.

The Dallas Case Adjourned—Another Case Settled Out of Court.

(From Monday's Daily.)
In the police court this morning the case against the Dallas hotel for supplying liquor on a Sunday was adjourned until Wednesday morning, as the proprietor, J. Paterson, was unable to attend through ill-health.

A boy of 15, George Smith, came up for assaulting a smaller lad of about eight, named Stanley Featherstone. The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

The case of door breaking at the Royal Arm hotel was settled out of court.

EMPRESS FOG BOUND.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—R. M. S. Empress of Britain, which sailed from Liverpool at 7 p. m. on Friday, was detained in the Mersey thirty-three hours by fog, and left at 4 a. m. Sunday.

CIGARETTES IN CANADA.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Representatives of the Anti-Cigarette Association and W. C. T. U. will wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-morrow to try and get an assurance that the sale of cigarettes will be stopped in Canada.



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Make it a point of watching our windows daily.

David Spencer
LIMITED

And above all, read our daily announcements.

OPPOSITION BASED ON PREJUDICE

Baron Ishii Returns to Tokio After Investigating Immigration Question in Canada.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—Baron Ishii, chief of the bureau of commerce of the Japanese foreign office, who visited the United States and Canada for the purpose of investigating the immigration problem, arrived in Tokio to-day and conferred with the officials of the foreign office, with whom he engaged in a thorough canvass of the situation for the coming week. In an interview Baron Ishii said: "My visit to the United States and Canada convinced me that the opposition to Japanese is based partly on prejudice, though a considerable amount of it is due to labor troubles instituted by agitators. I found Japanese residents in the United States and Canada who resent the incoming of their countrymen from the Hawaiian islands, and Mexico, which is disliked. While it is proper for the Japanese to conserve the interests of their countrymen now residing abroad, many of whom are prospering and living peacefully in America, in my opinion it will be necessary in order to keep absolute faith with the United States to prevent the emigration of laborers there altogether, because an exclusion act would be disagreeable. We should send laborers to Canada in great moderation."

Thos. F. Nivin, secretary of the Otis Elevator Co. of Toronto, is registered at the Driad hotel. Mr. Nivin is making his annual inspection of the company's business in British Columbia.

MONASTERY BURNED TO GROUND

Priest Loses His Life in \$200,000 Fire Which Destroyed Three Structures.

Covington, La., Nov. 30.—One life is known to have been lost, and over \$200,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire near here to-day, when St. Joseph's academy, St. Joseph's monastery and St. Joseph's Catholic church were burned. All of these institutions occupied a lot together near Covington.

When the ruins were searched this afternoon the charred body of the Rev. Joseph Buck, who was attached to the academy, was found. A fireman who was thought at first to have lost his life, has since been located. The fire, which started in the dormitory of St. Joseph's academy, was caused by a radiator becoming too hot. There were 110 students in the academy when the alarm was sounded, and many of them had narrow escapes, but Rev. Father Buck is believed to have been the only one to lose his life. The buildings were all practically new. Father Buck's library, containing over 8,000 valuable works, and that of the students, with 1,000 volumes, were destroyed.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS.

Mayor Keary Re-elected by Acclamation in New Westminster.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 2.—Civic nominations to-day are as follows: For mayor, W. H. Keary was re-elected by acclamation; for school trustee, P. Peables, T. J. Trapp and Thos. Turnbull. For two vacancies, as aldermen, six of the present board, A. W. Gray, A. Garrett, J. Henley, J. B. Jardine, J. Johnston and B. W. Shiles are seeking re-election, while five new candidates, E. J. Fader, W. E. Pales, A. Mallis, M. Sinclair and R. Wilson also were nominated. Polling commences on Monday, Dec. 9th.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RANGERS.

Reported That Scattered Companies Will Be Formed Into Battalion.

Considerable of a change will take place in the Rocky Mountain Rangers at the beginning of the coming year, says the Bossland Miner. There are now five scattered companies, but these are to be formed into a battalion of six companies, two of which will be stationed at Nelson.

Capt. J. H. Holmes, of Kaslo, the present senior captain, will become lieutenant colonel, Capt. Lorne Stewart, of Nelson, next in order of seniority, will be major. The second Nelson company was organized at Nelson recently and in order of command of Lieutenants Carrie and Partington, who will shortly receive their commissions.

J. R. Coutts, the inventor of the new system of manufacturing gas from refuse, is in the city again, a guest at the Driad hotel.

MARRIED.

WALKER-MAYNARD.—In St. John's church, by the Rev. A. J. Stanley, on the 27th of Nov., 1907, Duncan Irvine Walker, eldest son of Mrs. S. H. Walker, to Miss Katherine Adelaide Maynard, youngest daughter of A. H. Maynard, all of Victoria, B. C.

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KEITH.—In this city, on the 28th inst., at Jubilee hospital, Julia Keith, wife of the late Matthew Keith, aged 47 years and 6 months, a native of Victoria, B. C.

HOLMES.—At Homesdale, Duncan, B. C., on the 28th inst., Philip Clement, youngest son of Rev. David and Susan A. Holmes, aged 23 years.

M'ONEILL.—In this city, on the 24th, at St. Joseph's hospital, Ronald John Mc'Donnell, second son of R. J. Mc'Donnell, aged 2 years, a native of Victoria, B. C.

WILLIAMS.—In this city, on the 28th inst., George Steele Williams, late of Red Deer, Alberta, a native of Chicago, aged 42 years.

MACHIN.—At Cuernavaca, Mexico, on the 28th inst., Mrs. Rowland Machin, of Victoria.

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TO GET ENJOYABLE TEAPOT RESULTS THE QUALITY MUST BE THERE.



NEVER FAILS TO PLEASE THE MOST FASTIDIOUS TASTES. LEAD PACKETS ONLY. AT ALL GROCERS.

LOCAL NEWS.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The annual target practice of the Work Point barracks on the guns of the fort will probably be commenced in about a week's time.

The death occurred at Cumberland, B. C. on Wednesday of Vera, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wilson, of this city.

To-morrow being the birthday of Queen Alexandra a royal salute of 21 guns will be fired at West Point on Monday morning, and the Royal Standard will be hoisted.

The Shawigan Lyric Club aided at an interesting concert at Cobble Hill on Tuesday evening in aid of the fund for the purchase of furniture for the public hall. A farce, "A Romance in Real Life" was well received, and Miss O'Neal sang very acceptably.

Joe Kilpaw was, this morning, brought before the police court for smashing a door in the Royal Armory. He was fined \$10 and costs. There were also six drunks who were given the usual fine. Last night the city lock-up was full, there being twenty-one men incarcerated. Of these six were in for lodging.

The funeral of the late Catherine Cole, relict of George Cole, took place this morning from the parlors of the R. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, Government street at 8:45 and fifteen minutes later at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where repose of her soul. The interment took place at Ross Bay.

During the month of November 67 Chinese have paid \$500 head tax, the total revenue from this source amounting to \$33,500. In addition to this \$315 was received for incidental revenue in connection with the duty of Chinese. The total revenue for the month was as follows: Duties, \$38,491.34; Chinese revenue, \$33,515; other revenues, \$4,751; total \$132,331.09.

During the present month there has been considerable activity in building circles. A large number of dwellings have been commenced and are now under construction. The total number of 42, which for this time of year is simply phenomenal. The total cost of these buildings is estimated to be somewhere about \$1,000,000. It will probably be more than that as the values are never over-estimated when applications are made to the building inspector.

A delightful skating party was given Friday evening from 5 to 7 at the Assembly rink by Mrs. M. L. McRae, in honor of her daughter Kathleen. Forty young people from the following private schools were present: Queen's academy, St. Ann's convent, Collegiate, Corrig and University. A pleasant feature of the party was the grand march, at the close of which all repaired to the banquet room. Dainty refreshments were served and the popping of bon-bons afforded much enjoyment.

The following programme will be given at the weekly concert to be held at the Jubilee hospital tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock: Organ solo, selected, Arthur Longfield; violin solo, "Meditation," Gounod, Miss Greenhalgh; vocal solo, "O Divine Redeemer," Gounod, Miss Greenhalgh; Mrs. Moresby; cornet solo, "The Better Land," Cowen, Mrs. Dones; vocal solo, selected, Goffrey Bates; vocal solo, "My Redeemer and Lord," Dudley Ducey, Mrs. Ferguson, Accompanist, Arthur Longfield.

Last evening the semi-annual election of officers of Far West Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, took place at the lodge rooms, Douglas street. The following were elected: Chancellor commander, W. C. Pettigrew; vice-chancellor, W. C. Pettigrew; A. J. Cookley; master of works, A. Hodnett; keeper of records and seals, H. Webster; master of finance, W. P. Smith; master of exchequer, A. L. Rodgrave; master at arms, H. S. Zender; inner guard, C. B. Sheppard; outer guard, J. W. Elliot.

Work on the railroad, now under construction, between Kitimat and Copper City, as has been frequently reported, is progressing well. About 100 men will be added to the force now engaged, in the near future, on completion of the wagon road built to assist the railway construction work, between Kitimat and Kistlas Canyon, a distance of 45 miles. Later on toward the spring the working forces will be further increased. J. W. Stewart, contractor, who is doing this work, is registered at the Driard hotel.

Statistics for the past month show that during the month just closing the police courts: Drunk and disorderly, 57; infraction of the city by-law, such as driving without lights or riding bicycles on the sidewalks, 83; stealing, 6; malicious injury to property, 3; infraction of the Liquor Traffic Regulation Act, 2; assault, 2; vagrancy, 2; possession of intoxicants by Indians, 1; infraction of Militia Regulation Act, 1; infraction of Provincial Revenue Tax Act, 1. Besides these there were 75 locked up for keeping many of whom were just in for a night's lodging and breakfast being destitute.

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Application was made this morning by William F. Drysdale, contractor, for a permit to build a story and a half house on Carroll street, the cost estimated at \$3,500. The work is to be done for Mrs. Davidson.

Yesterday the death occurred at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Mrs. Payne, a native of Yarmouth, N. S. 74 years of age. She leaves two sons, who reside in Seattle, and who have been notified of their mother's death. The funeral will take place today from Smith's undertaking parlors.

A very fine bough laden with raspberries, red as blood, and fine and juicy, was this morning brought into the Times office for the inspection of the staff. They were grown in Cuthbert Blackett's garden at 625 Michigan street, and it is said there are many more like it. Fine ripe raspberries grown out of doors on November 29th, is something to talk about. It indicates something.

The proprietors of the Dallas hotel have been summoned to answer a charge of selling liquor on Sunday contrary to the liquor license regulation by-law. It is alleged liquor was supplied to the Dallas hotel, and the proprietors of the hotel claim that liquor was brought by Lang to the hotel.

Tenders for the work of repairing the damaged steamship Indravelli are being considered this afternoon by Lloyd's representatives and Capt. Cullington of the steamship. It is expected that the contract will be let to-morrow, subject to the approval of the Indravelli's owners, Royden & Co., Liverpool.

Miss C. W. Woodward, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., begs to acknowledge the following donations for October and the early part of November: Mr. Rihet, \$10; Mrs. McQuade, \$5; Mrs. H. S. Crosby, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Tuck, \$6; Mrs. W. F. Page, \$5; Mr. Kingham, a quarter ton of coal; Mrs. Goepel, flowers.

The Aberdeen association is very much in need of more reading matter to send away to the light houses and lonely districts of Vancouver Island. Monthly and illustrated magazines, children's books, and papers, are asked for. Any donations may be sent addressed to Aberdeen Association, Market building.

R. Howe, the expert employed by the Canadian Fire Underwriters' association, who has been in Victoria for the past few weeks investigating the cause of the fire at the city, has about completed his enquiries and will be ready to submit his report in a short time. Mr. Howe's headquarters are in Toronto, and he informed a reporter for the east in a few days. He declined to disclose the nature of the report which he will make to the association. Mr. Howe has been registered at the Driard hotel.

A fruit growers' convention, which has an international character, is to be held in Vancouver next week. It marks the annual meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association, which embraces in its membership a prominent representative of fruit cultivators from all over British Columbia and the Western States. The presidency of this association is at present held by E. L. Smith, of Hood River, Oregon. As there are vice-presidents representing British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Utah. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, occupies the vice-presidency for this province. The coming convention will extend over three days, commencing December 4th. There will be addresses of welcome from the premier, the minister of agriculture and the mayor of Vancouver, which will be followed by speeches from Dr. M. S. Wade, of Kamloops, and Alexander McPherson, of Twin Falls, Idaho. The programme contains many interesting features from the fruit growers' point of view, including papers on "Irrigation," "Transportation," "Experimental Farm Work" and numerous topics associated with the fruit raising industry.

(From Monday's Daily.) The Metropolitan Epworth League will resume their meetings this week. This evening at 8 o'clock the leader of the Christian Endeavor department will be present to conduct the consecration meeting. All members and friends are requested to be present.

Thomas Catterall has secured the contract for the palatial residence of Hon. James Dunsmuir at Halley Park. This evening at 8 o'clock the foundation will be commenced on the spacious foundation at once, and will push the work rapidly to completion.

The regular review of Baxter Hive No. 8, L. O. T. M., will be held at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow. A full attendance is requested for important business. A social time will be held at the close of the business session.

On Friday evening, Jan 3rd, the fancy dress claretella for children and young people, to be given under the patronage of Mrs. James Dunsmuir, will be held at Government House in aid of the working funds of the Women's Auxiliary and the Daughters of Pity, Jubilee hospital.

In the list of birthday honors the university and mining building, McGill chemist, and a writer of note on scientific subjects, more particularly in the domain of Canadian mineralogy, died to-day of anemia.

ant is the son of the late Hon. W. A. G. Young, for several years colonial secretary. He was born in this city.

Those in charge of the production of "The House That Jack Built" were gratified on Saturday by large audiences, both at the matinee and evening performance. The participants acquitted themselves well and thrilled the fourth loud applause. The theatre was filled at both performances.

The remains of the late George Steele Williams, were forwarded Saturday evening, by the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing Company, to the family home in Red Deer, Alberta. The deceased was visiting Victoria on his wedding tour when he died. Before the remains left the city, a service was conducted at 47 Menzies street. Rev. Canon Beaudin conducted the service.

Dr. James Hannay, F. R. S. C., who has been investigating the historical possessions of the province on behalf of the archives department of Canada, completed his work here on Saturday, and left for Regina and Prince Albert, where he will be similarly engaged. Dr. Hannay reports that he succeeded in locating some interesting records among the provincial archives.

The regular meeting of Court Vancouver A. O. F., No. 5735 will commence this evening at the K. of P. hall at 7:30 p. m. An unusual large amount of congested business, which has been before the court for some time, will be finally disposed of. Reports from the annual roll call and social committee will come before the members. Seven new candidates will be up for initiation, and the degree of Robin Hood will be conferred on them.

Residents near the Clover Point Range, on the Dallas road, have entered protests against the dumping of garbage by the city in that vicinity. Complaint is made that a new dumping place has been found since the James Bay was condemned as a place for depositing garbage, and this new site is in close proximity to the Dallas road and offensively near to certain residences. One of those living near the place has communicated with the Times office and says he was nearly driven out of his home by the stench from a load recently deposited there.

KLONDIKERS RETURN. The Northern Basketball Team Won Four Games Out of Nine. (From Monday's Daily.) The Klondike basketball team have finished their tour. They arrived home yesterday afternoon after a three weeks' tour of the Puget Sound cities, where they played a number of games. Although they were not very successful they had a splendid time. Most of the games were well contested, but the lads from Dawson claim that they were not up to date in the new rules. It was also evident from their play here that they were not good shots at the basket. Their combination is said to have been far ahead of all the American teams.

The hardest game of all was played at Snohomish, Washington, against the Forester's team, the champions of the coast. They were on that occasion defeated by a score of 43 to 15, but the game was fought hard right to the finish. The last game was at Tacoma on Saturday night, when they were kept down by the Tacoma Y. M. C. A., the score in favor of the latter being 29 to 11. Tacoma scored 11 points off fouls and 9 points from the field, the Klondike men getting only one point from a foul and the other eight from the field.

After a few days' rest the Dawson lads will conclude the season at Vancouver in a brush with the home team. Two games will be played, one next Saturday, December 7th, and the other on the 11th. Four of the five men in the team will spend the winter in Victoria. B. White, J. Hancock and the two brothers, leaving again for the North on March 15th. The following are the teams with which they played and the result from the Klondikers' standpoint: November 8th, Fifth Regiment, won 14 to 10; November 18th, Sixth Regiment, lost 14 to 15; November 18th, Vancouver Athletic Club, won 20 to 14; November 20th, British Columbia, lost 14 to 16; November 23rd, Sixth Regiment, won 11 to 8; November 26th, Bellingham, lost 14 to 21; November 27th, Snohomish, lost 16 to 4; November 28th, Everett, won 17 to 15; and November 30th, Tacoma Y. M. C. A., lost 17 to 29.

ATTRACTION VALLEY. Kispiox District Is Attracting Timber Men and Agriculturists. Mr. Harvey, of the firm of Calling & Harvey, civil engineers, has just returned from an extended engagement in the Kispiox valley. For the most part he was occupied in the Kispiox valley, immediately north of Hazelton. In this valley, he says, about 100,000 acres of land have been taken up by organized capital, mostly represented in Winnipeg, and a very large acreage of timber has also been acquired by the same parties. At present there are about a dozen settlers in the valley and there is quite an abundance of good land. Mr. Harvey thinks settlement will follow quickly upon railway construction.

This valley does not lie in the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific, but the probabilities of a branch line traversing it are already being mooted. Deposits of excellent coal have been located near the mouth of the valley and are being developed. A company has already been organized to develop it as soon as markets are created by the advance of railway construction.

DEVELOPING COAL. A New Corporation Formed to Mine on Vancouver Island. Vancouver Island coal continues to attract investors and new companies are constantly being organized to develop fields in the coal belt. There has been considerable activity in Vancouver over the Vancouver & Nanaimo Coal Mining Company, Limited. The object of the company is to mine and place upon the market in the Terminal City exclusively the product of a large coal mine situated within one mile of Nanaimo. The mine has been developed, and early this week the first shipment of fuel will be received. According to engineering authority, there is one ton of coal in each acre of land that will turn out at least a million and a half tons, and the owners claim that another seam will be brought to development of equal magnitude. Two assessors of the coal, the company declares, show it to be equal to famous old Wellington coal. Several hundred tons are now upon the dump, and teams were sent from Nanaimo on Saturday to bring part of the wheat crop to Vancouver. For the present about seventy tons per day will be the output of the mine, but this will be largely increased as the demand grows. The officers of the new company follow: H. W. Maynard, president; F. W. Leeson, vice-president; J. G. Grant, managing director; and W. R. Phillips, secretary-treasurer. All owners of the mine are Vancouver citizens.

WELL KNOWN CHEMIST DIED. Montreal, Nov. 29.—Dr. Bernard J. Harrington, director of the Macdonald university and mining building, McGill chemist, and a writer of note on scientific subjects, more particularly in the domain of Canadian mineralogy, died to-day of anemia.

PROCLAIM HOLY WAR IN MOROCCO

STIRRING FRONTIER TRIBES TO REVOLT

Tribesmen Hurl Themselves on the French Force--Beaten Back Leaving 200 Dead

Lalla, Maghnia, Algeria, Nov. 30.—Marabout Boutchik has proclaimed a holy war and his emissaries are busy stirring up the frontier tribes, telling them that the French are helpless, as all the soldiers have gone to Casablanca.

A fresh attack on the French near No detrad had their sharp fighting hurled themselves with reckless bravery against a French force of 400, but the well-posted guns of the French sent them in the morning to the ranks of the tribesmen, who finally retired, leaving the ground strewn with corpses. The French loss was two killed and six wounded.

The dead tribesmen numbered 200 and the wounded 500. Another engagement has been reported near the frontier, the tribesmen being beaten off after sharp fighting. The engagement has been received.

London, Dec. 2.—A balloon which passed over County Antrim, Ireland, yesterday, has been identified as the French government airship La Patrie.

Previous statements that the dirigible airship was manned and under control are not corroborated by observers, who say that the airship was going northward, "backwards," before a southerly wind.

REVELATIONS OF U. S. TRUST COYS.

Receivers Report on Conditions and Causes Which Precipitated Financial Debate.

New York, Nov. 30.—Attorney-General Jackson made public to-day a report of the temporary receivers of the Williamsburg Trust Company, of Brooklyn, and the International Trust Company of New York, both of which recently suspended. The Attorney-General stated that an abstract of the temporary receiver's report on the Williamsburg Trust Company had been given to special Deputy Attorney-General Stole, and that he would direct him to take the matter before the December grand jury of Kings county. The president of the Williamsburg Trust Company was Frank Jenkins, who with his brother, John G. Jenkins, Jr., and Fred Jenkins, held the controlling interest in the Jenkins Trust Company, now suspended. The International Trust Company was closely allied with the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, the late Howard Maxwell, who committed suicide, having been president of both institutions. Wm. Gow, a director in the Borough Bank, is charged by the temporary receivers with dominating the International Trust Company, and so controlling its financial operations as to make large sums of money.

Frank L. Baptiste, temporary receiver of the Williamsburg Trust Company made demand loans to the amount of approximately \$222,000 to five clerks in the employ of Fred and J. G. Jenkins, Jr., the stock brokerage firm. These clerks figured in loans from the Borough Bank of Brooklyn. The receiver also states that the Williamsburg Company made a demand loan to C. H. Ruler for \$115,000, which is not guaranteed, and for which there is held collateral of the estimated value of \$75,000. A loan of \$55,000 was also made by the Williamsburg Company to James Hart, a son-in-law of John G. Jenkins, Sr., for which collateral is held of the estimated value of \$22,000.

RECEIVES ADDRESS WITH COLDNESS

Russia's Emperor Believes Sentiments of Douma But Awaits Productive Work.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—Emperor Nicholas received and perused a copy of the address of the Douma in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament with coldness. On the emperor's face there was to be seen the following note: "I am ready to believe the expressed sentiments. I await productive work."

KILLED BY RUNAWAY.

Maple Creek, Dec. 2.—Baynton Bros. were on their way home north of this town with a load of coal, when the team ran away. Both men were thrown off and the hind wheel passed over Jas. Baynton, killing him. He had only taken a homestead last fall and had been in the country for only a few days. He was 35 years old and born in Ontario. The two brothers reside here.

ENGINES FOR G. T. P.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The Grand Trunk to-day placed orders for one hundred freight and passenger locomotives with different Canadian and United States builders. The cost will be about \$1,500,000, and delivery is to be completed in the first nine months of next year.

CHICAGO PIONEER DIES.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—Former Judge James B. Dowell, one of Chicago's most distinguished pioneers, died at his daughter's residence. Judge Dowell was 79 years old.

SANCTUARY AT NEW YORK.

Russian Jews Tell Tale of Harrowing Persecution in Southwest of United States.

New York, Dec. 2.—The World to-day says: "A band of poor Russian Jews fleeing from the American south-west reached this city yesterday with a harrowing tale of persecution on account of their faith. Several of the men, including Moshe Optowatz, have found refuge at the Hebrew sheltering farms in East Broadway. Their stories are likely to be brought by prominent men of their race to the attention of the state department at Washington."

C. P. R. BRAKEMAN INJURED.

Knocked Down by Moving Car on Strassburg Branch Line.

Brandon, Dec. 2.—Chas. Baker, a brakeman, was brought into the city last night suffering from severe fractures, and also badly cut in an accident that occurred on Friday on the Strassburg branch of the C. P. R. The injured man was employed on the construction outfit and while engaged in putting some cars he was knocked down by a moving car.

FRENCH AIRSHIP'S LONG JOURNEY

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REVELATIONS OF U. S. TRUST COYS.

Receivers Report on Conditions and Causes Which Precipitated Financial Debate.

New York, Nov. 30.—Attorney-General Jackson made public to-day a report of the temporary receivers of the Williamsburg Trust Company, of Brooklyn, and the International Trust Company of New York, both of which recently suspended. The Attorney-General stated that an abstract of the temporary receiver's report on the Williamsburg Trust Company had been given to special Deputy Attorney-General Stole, and that he would direct him to take the matter before the December grand jury of Kings county. The president of the Williamsburg Trust Company was Frank Jenkins, who with his brother, John G. Jenkins, Jr., and Fred Jenkins, held the controlling interest in the Jenkins Trust Company, now suspended. The International Trust Company was closely allied with the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, the late Howard Maxwell, who committed suicide, having been president of both institutions. Wm. Gow, a director in the Borough Bank, is charged by the temporary receivers with dominating the International Trust Company, and so controlling its financial operations as to make large sums of money.

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TURMOIL IN RUSSIAN DOUMA

DEMOCRAT'S SPEECH LED TO RIOTOUS SCENES

Reactionaries Stormed Tribune--Roditcheff Rescued With Difficulty.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—The session of the Douma held to-day, which was devoted to the continuation of the debate on the declaration of the government presented by Premier Stolypin yesterday, broke up in a riot. The reactionaries assaulted Premier Roditcheff, the operator of the Constitutional Democrats, and attempted to drag him from the tribune in order to put an end to his vitriolic attack on the government. Premier Stolypin and other members of the cabinet witnessed the demonstration from the ministerial box, but they departed when it became evident that the mob had no intention of allowing the session to proceed. Premier Roditcheff, during the course of a ringing speech, in which he was constantly interrupted by applause or jeers, was eulogizing the hundreds of victims of the drumhead court-martial, and when he referred to the officials of the government as hangmen, a hundred reactionaries, led by Vladimir Purishovitch, monarchist, and two priests, yelling like Indians, stormed the tribune. President Khomikoff, after ringing his bell and calling for order, abandoned the chair and declared the sitting closed. The Constitutional Democrats and Social Democrats charged to the rescue of M. Roditcheff, who was being roughly handled. They formed a phalanx around him, and bore him shouting defiance to one corner of the hall. The tumult continued for nearly half an hour, until the party leaders succeeded in withdrawing their followers to the committee rooms for consultation.

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The position of the city board of trustees has been sustained so far by the courts in the matter of admitting the Chinese children to the schools who have come to the country recently and are trying to get the schools for the purpose of getting a rebate of their head tax. J. E. McManus, asked for by Fred Peters, K. C., was refused by Mr. Justice Irving, who contended that an appeal should have been made to the Council of Public Instruction who were expressly designated in the statute as the court to which such appeals should be taken. Mr. Peters claimed that the trustees were not acting within their powers in refusing to admit anyone to the schools. J. E. McManus, deputy attorney-general, who appeared for the school trustees, in addressing the court, said that if a mandamus were granted it would be tantamount to deciding the case before it was heard. There was no great and immediate danger demanding instant relief. He urged that the proper court of appeal was the Council of Public Instruction. His Lordship, before giving judgment, gave it as his opinion that the circumstances might arise under which the school trustees would be justified in withholding permits from would-be scholars, although he did not give an opinion on the case in question.

NEARLY 3,000,000 ATTENDED.

Jamestown Exhibition Came to a Conclusion on Saturday.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 30.—Bright sunshine, with the haze of Indian summer lingering over the landscape, greeted the closing days of the Jamestown Exposition, and the attractive programme had drawn a great crowd to the grounds. It is a day of parting and farewells among the thousands of exhibitors, employees, and officials. His Lordship, before giving judgment, gave it as his opinion that the circumstances might arise under which the school trustees would be justified in withholding permits from would-be scholars, although he did not give an opinion on the case in question.

STEADY SHIPMENTS FROM B. C. MINES

Reduced Wages to Miners Will Mean Production and Reduction of Ore Continuously

Roseland, Nov. 30.—Since the miners here and the smelters at Trail have agreed to a reduction of wages to the scale which prevailed in the early part of the year, though the reduced scale does not go into effect here till tomorrow, every one feels relieved, but it is assumed that the production and reduction of ore will go on without interruption continuously for a long period. It has lifted the apprehension felt by a large number of the closing down of the mines and smelters for a considerable period. Shipments for the week were up to the average, and were: Centre Star, 3,635; Le Roi, 2,400; Le Roi (two), 525; Totter for week, 6,400 tons; and for the year to date, 254,514 tons. In Southeastern B. C. Nelson, Nov. 30.—The following are the shipments and ore receipts of the mines in Southwestern British Columbia for the past week and the year to date in tons: Shipments: Boundary, for week, 18; year, 141,000. Roseland, week, 7,083; year, 256,560. East of Columbia, week, 2,788; year, 160,419. Totter for week, 10,762; year, 1,557,799. Receipts: Trail, for week, 5,772; for year, 242,622. Northport, 2,862 and 91,385; Marysville, 1,825 and 130,000. Total for week, none; for year, 110,007. Total, week, 8,835; year, 1,422,837.

BANK CLEARINGS ARE INCREASING

Record for November of This Year Shows Large Advance Over Previous Years.

(From Monday's Daily.) The bank clearings for the month of November showed a total of \$5,000,519. This is an advance of over a million dollars as compared with last year's record. The development in the clearings for Victoria from year to year is shown in the record for the month of November in 1902, which was as follows: 1902, \$2,614,555; 1903, \$3,303,049; 1904, \$3,353,945; 1905, \$3,283,037; 1906, \$4,024,506; 1907, \$5,000,519. The showing for the year is very gratifying to business men in the city.

DIED FROM NEGLECT.

Milestone, Sask., Nov. 30.—A desperate effort of a young woman to conceal her shame was brought to light on Thursday when the dead body of a new-born child was discovered in a trunk in a room over the drug store occupied by a young woman recently arrived in town. Evidence at the inquest last night tended to show that the birth took place ten days or two weeks ago. The child was alive when born, and death, according to the medical evidence, was due to asphyxiation. Shortly after the arrival in town of the young woman she endeavoured to obtain employment as a dressmaker and rented rooms to that purpose. Evidently there was little or no call for her services, as she took employment in the Chinese restaurant and was in a destitute condition at the time of her confinement. A verdict of death due to neglect was returned. The young woman is detained pending further investigation.

STEEL PLANT DESTROYED.

Winnipeg Fire Believed to Have Been Work of Incendiary.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—A fire, which it is alleged was the work of an incendiary, completely destroyed the structural steel manufacturing plant and building of Kelly Bros. & Mitchell Co. The loss is \$10,000. The building and stock were only partly insured, and the net loss will be considerable.

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GERMANY READY AND FEARLESS

VON BUELOW REVIEWS EUROPEAN POLITICS

Imperial Chancellor Believes There Is No Casus Belli Between England and Fatherland

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Prince Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, delivered a comprehensive speech in the reichstag yesterday relative to foreign politics. He referred to the seriousness of the situation in Morocco announcing that some of the sacrifices of European lives would not have occurred if the international police, provided for by the Algeiras convention had been organized June 10, 1905.

BILL REGARDING OLD AGE PENSIONS

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS TO PROVIDE ANNUITIES

Fund Will be Operated by Government and Guaranteed by Whole Credit of Dominion

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The bill which the government will introduce this session in regard to old age annuities is about the same as that which Sir Richard Cartwright laid before the senate last session. The object of the bill is to encourage the opening up of savings accounts by the working classes, so that they may have provision for old age, say at the age of 60.

FIRM STAND OF C. A. A. U. Will Not Sacrifice Principles to Send Entries to Olympic Sports.

U. S. AGRICULTURE. Report Issued Shows Record Breaking Production During 1907.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO NEW YORK TRAFFIC

Head of London Underground System Commends Order and Precision in Thronged Area.

BANK MANAGER DIES. F. H. Mathewson Victim of Injuries Received in Runaway Accident.

PROTEST AGAINST ACT. Western Ontario Farmers Dissatisfied With Meat and Canned Foods Law.

IRISH WALNUT HARVEST. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—Southern California has reaped its annual harvest of Irish walnuts. The total crop is approximately 1,200,000 pounds or two millions less than last year.

NEW BANK FOR VANCOUVER. Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—A branch of the Dominion bank will be opened in a few days at Vancouver. E. W. Hamburg, of Calgary, will be given charge of it.

IS NOW INSURANCE COMPANY. C. P. R. Will Carry Risks on Goods Stored in Its Warehouses.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—An announcement of interest to shippers having consignments stored in the warehouses of the Canadian Pacific at Fort William was made by W. B. Lanigan, general freight agent of the company, that in future these consignments will be covered with insurance by the company, the risk being carried by them.

SUGAR CONVENTION. Brussels, Nov. 29.—The Russian delegates to the International Sugar Conference announced yesterday that the government has decided upon important concessions. The admission of Russia to the sugar convention now appears assured.

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SHROUDED IN VOLCANIC HAZE

ERUPTIVE SHOWERS SETTLING OVER NOME

Fine Gritty Powder Blowing From Ocean Is Seriously Incommoding Inhabitants.

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 30.—Nome and probably the entire Seward peninsula is shrouded in a haze, and the ground for miles is covered with several inches deep with a fine gritty powder which is believed to be volcanic ash. The storm began several days ago. The dust is blowing in from the ocean, but at first little attention was paid to this freak of nature, as it was expected to cease soon. Instead, however, the fall continued, and after a day became so dense as to seriously interfere with outdoor pursuits.

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DUKE OR DRUCE. After Short Session Mystery Case Is Adjourned Until Monday.

London, Nov. 30.—The hearing of the Duke case, involving the title and estates of the Duke of Portland, was continued in this city yesterday, but the session was a short one. Horace Avery, counsel for the defence, completed the cross-examination of Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, who at the last hearing testified that T. C. Druce and the Fifth Duke of Portland were one and the same persons. He showed a number of inconsistencies between her testimony before the present court and that given before a previous one, but beyond this and the statements that three letters produced by Mr. Avery and signed respectively "Portland," "T. C. Druce" and "W. R. Bent" were in the handwriting of the man she had known as the Duke of Portland, nothing of interest was developed. The case was adjourned until December 2nd.

DROWNING FATALITY. Kenora, Ont., Nov. 30.—The body of a man found in the water here was drowned on Wednesday in Lawrence creek, was recovered by dragging in the hole where he was last observed fishing. He was 30 years old and leaves a widow with three children.

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ENGLISH PRESS ON TRADE TREATY

BRITAIN HAS NO GROUND OF COMPLAINT

Franco-Canadian Agreement Natural Rejoinder When Motherland Refused Mutual Preference

Montreal, Nov. 30.—A London cable says: English papers dealing with the Franco-Canadian trade treaty thought that the treaty reduces almost to vanishing point British preference on certain goods, such as silks, lace goods, velvets, ribbons, etc., of which Britain sent Canada nearly \$2,000,000 worth in 1906. In other directions also the treaty goes too far to demolish British preference on goods, in which France competes. As it was, indeed, the treaty even gives lower duties to France than to Britain. The Standard notes that this is contrary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's assurance to the imperial conference that in negotiating with France and other powers Canada would maintain a system of lower tariff to the Motherland and fellow British subjects throughout the world. English comments summed up roughly are as follows: "Canada, like Australia and other states, offered Britain mutual preference. British ministers refused, and this French treaty in practically withdrawing preference on certain goods is Canada's perfectly natural rejoinder. Indeed the treaty itself is being signed by the British ambassador under directions from Sir Edward Grey. It is an act of British as well as Canadian initiative, as will also be the subsequent Canadian treaties with Germany, Austria and Italy, under which preference can hardly fall practically to disappear on competitive goods. "Radical" additional comments: "Oh, well, we cannot help it, Canada must go on her own way. "Unionist comment: 'We must have family trade arrangements for the Empire, and that soon. "Another most interesting feature for Englishmen is the adoption of Canadian ports for Canadian trade. "Canadian Press: "Canadian Press: Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—To obtain advantage from the Canadian-Franco commercial treaty shipments must be made from French to Canadian ports and from Canadian to French ports. WILL BE COURT-MARTIALED. Charge Against U. S. Marine Corps Lieutenant of Having Murdered His Companion. Annapolis, Md., Nov. 30.—The announcement is made here that Lieutenant Edward P. Roelker, of the United States marine corps, is to be court-martialed on the charges of supposed murder of a fellow soldier, Lieutenant James W. Sutton, on Oct. 13th last. Details of the charges are being kept secret. On the night in question Lieut. Sutton, Roelker and H. E. Adams were returning to their quarters in the naval academy grounds from a ball. Suddow, only, so the story goes, had a revolver in his pocket and pointed it at his head. Roelker and Adams seized him and the pistol was discharged, Roelker receiving a wound in the chest which was not serious and the bullet clipping Adams' finger. Then, according to the story, Sutton drew a second revolver and before his friends could interfere, shot himself dead. THREE DROWNED AT AMOY. Fatal Collision Between Cruiser's Launch and Native Boat. Amoy, China, Nov. 30.—A launch from the German cruiser Anchois, on duty here to-day, off the Ling Tow jetty here to-day. One German and two natives were drowned. TRADE WITH MEXICO. A. W. Donly Will Deliver Address in Board of Trade Building on Monday. A. W. Donly, Canadian trade agent for Mexico, will address those who are interested in Mexican affairs at the Board of Trade rooms on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. No invitations have been issued, but everyone is invited to be in any way interested. Mr. Donly, who is a Dominion government employee, has visited the Mexican centres of trade and made a study of the conditions which exist. CONFESSED TO BLACK HAND CRIME. Arrest of Prominent Citizen in Soo Sheds Light on Mysterious Occurrence. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 30.—John McLeod, a prominent citizen of Soo, was arrested yesterday upon a charge of having written "Black Hand" letters, of which crime Smith and Howland, two forgers, now in jail, are suspected. McLeod made a full confession, admitting he had written letters to Mr. Millington, of Espanola. The crime was brought home to McLeod because of the family history mentioned in Millington letters as known only to McLeod's wife, who is a cousin of Mrs. Millington. It was also learned that McLeod had made a trip to the Northwest at the time the letters were posted there, and had arrived at Soo on November 4th in time to receive the money mentioned in the letters which was to be left in a vacant house. The arrest caused great excitement.

BRADLEY TRIAL NEARING END

VERDICT RESTS ON QUESTION OF SANITY

Government Experts Testify There Was Nothing in Records to Show Murderess Insane

Washington, Nov. 30.—"Oh, I am so glad it is all over at last." These words were uttered yesterday by Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, as with a smile she was led from the court room to the prison van which was to take her back to jail. The presentation of evidence had just been concluded, and the court adjourned until to-day when the arguments will begin. Justice Stafford announced that an agreement had been reached among counsel for four hours of argument on each side. These will be completed on Monday afternoon, and Justice Stafford said that he would then deliver his charge and give the case to the jury. The testimony of the two government insanity experts, Dr. Edward M. Bruce, of Baltimore, and Dr. Smith Ely Joffile, of New York, was the feature of yesterday's proceedings. Both of these alienists declared that there was nothing in the records of the case to indicate that Mrs. Bradley was insane. Counsel for the defence attempted to impeach the testimony of these experts by showing that they had been called for the government, and as a matter of course they were testifying in the interest of the government. Each of them repudiated the charge. After the government had rested its case, the defence announced that there were three witnesses ready to testify in its behalf. Mrs. Henrietta Mitchell, matron of the district jail, was not permitted to testify regarding Mrs. Bradley's physical condition when she reached the jail. Mrs. Bradley was then re-called. She declared that she had no recollection of the details of the conversation with Dr. Uitter as related by him. After the defence had rested, Justice Stafford announced that the case would go to the jury on Monday. The court adjourned at 2:35 p. m.

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Montreal, Nov. 30.—A special London cable says: Great interest is being taken in the contemplated increase of the Canadian Pacific railway capital. Opinion is divided regarding the board's best policy. The Morning Post hopes the mistake of the last issue will be avoided, and says that stock should not be issued much below the market price. The Canadian Gazette, on the other hand, hopes that the shareholders will get what will form a bonus as a fair compensation for the application of the surplus income to capital purposes. WANTED IN TWO STATES. Extradited Prisoner Will Sail for New York on Board Lusitania. London, Nov. 30.—Walter Newman, alias Robert Lewis, alias Charles Miller, who is wanted by the Virginia authorities on the charge of grand larceny, and by the authorities of New York on the charge of felonious assault, left here to-day in custody for Queenstown, where he will board the steamer Lusitania for New York tomorrow. The extradition of Lewis was granted on November 12th. He had declared his willingness to return to America. Victoria has long enjoyed an enviable reputation for stability in her business life. Throughout changes in commercial conditions with the money market it is a most unusual thing for any collapse in business to occur. The enterprises of the city are looked upon as firmly established and no one ever expects to see any cessation of the North American continent and which has been seen at its worst in the United States. Throughout the whole of the time the financial crisis which is affecting the whole of the North American continent and which has been seen at its worst in the United States. Victoria has long enjoyed an enviable reputation for stability in her business life. Throughout changes in commercial conditions with the money market it is a most unusual thing for any collapse in business to occur. The enterprises of the city are looked upon as firmly established and no one ever expects to see any cessation of the North American continent and which has been seen at its worst in the United States. Throughout the whole of the time the financial crisis which is affecting the whole of the North American continent and which has been seen at its worst in the United States.

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TO ASSASSINATE WEALTHY ITALIAN

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RAILWAY DEATH ROLL. Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Fatalities on Canadian railways for the year ending March 31st, 1907, totalled 460, and 603 injured, compared with 381 killed and 222 injured the previous year.

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STATE DINNER AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, Nov. 30.—About one hundred guests attended the state dinner given at Government House last night.

PORTUGUESE UNREST. Elections Postponed Until Agitation Has Subsided.

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It is so well established that it has been in Victoria through the financial crisis which is affecting a whole of the North American continent and which has been seen at its worst in the United States. About the whole of the time the trade was upset in other cities, in Eastern Canada and the Eastern United States, they might look upon the fish of municipal ownership as quite dead, and that whatever they were able to show cash and other liquid assets of over \$300,000.

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B. C. ELECTRIC
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President Horne Payne Says Com-
pany Is Now Serving Popula-
tion of 150,000.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Presiding in London at the eleventh annual general meeting of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, B. M. Horne Payne congratulated the shareholders on the satisfactory report for the tenth year in succession. They were able to recommend an increase in dividend, placing the deferred stock on a 5 per cent. basis, and the preferred ordinary on a 6 per cent. basis, while at a moment of unparalleled financial stringency, when money was being sought on almost any terms, they were able to show cash and other liquid assets of over \$300,000.

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GAZETTE NOTICES.
Chilliwack Will Seek Incorporation—
Companies Organized for
Province.

INITIAL STEP
TOWARDS PAVING
BY-LAW WAS BROUGHT
BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Proposed Amendment of Aid. Fell
to the Store Street Agreement
Was Defeated.

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The city council held a special meeting last night to clear the agenda paper of accumulated business. A number of communications were received and referred to various committees for consideration.

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MIDWAY AND VERNON.
Report That the Road Is About to Be
Built by C. P. R.

DOG FISH ARE
USED AS FOOD
A GROWING MARKET
DEVELOPING IN EAST

Methods of Treatment Have Been
Found Making Them Palat-
able and Tasty.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Deep sea whitefish is the latest and most popular thing in Friday delicacies. It is a practically new fish only recently discovered, and is all the vogue in the New York market. There is nothing else just like it, although it is pronounced by those who have eaten it to somewhat resemble in flavor the famous halibut from the Hecate Straits.

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SAYS SCRIPTURE
IS SYMBOLICAL
STRANGE SCENE IN
LONDON CITY TEMPLE

Rev. R. J. Campbell, Author of New
Theology, Interrupted While
Propounding His Creed

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voked angry interruptions by his
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MAY SHIP ORE
TO THE ISLAND
FROM THE LAOUCH
MINE IN ALASKA

President of Company Here to Look
Into Advisability of Using
Local Smelters.

(From Friday's Daily.)
James Girdwood, president of the
Laouch Mining Company, Alaska, is
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FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR MONTREAL \$1.00

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REGULAR PRICE, \$3.00
AN OFFER WHICH MEETS THE SPECIAL WANTS OF ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

THE PREVENTION OF
WANTON CRUELTY
Local Society Held Annual Meeting
in the City Hall and Elected
Officers

The eleventh annual meeting of this society was held in the city hall on Wednesday evening last. His Worship the Mayor in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, J. E. Smart, Thos. W. Palmer was elected to fill the office pro tem.

FIFTY THOUSAND
MORE IMMIGRANTS
Figures of Last Seven Months Show
Great Increase Over Same
Period Last Year.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The total immigration into Canada from April 1st to October 31st, 1907, totalled 211,859, compared with 161,962 for the same period in 1906. Immigration through ocean ports for October was 13,597, as compared with 8,707 for October last year. Immigration for October from the United States was 271, compared with 5,022 for the same month a year ago.

W. E. KNAPP MET
WITH AN ACCIDENT
Revolver Was Discharged While He
Was Shifting It, Charge En-
tering His Leg.

(From Friday's Daily.)
W. E. Knapp, the representative of the Red Cliff Lumber Company on Vancouver Island, met with a serious accident last night while present in the Royal Jubilee hospital with a rather dangerous wound in his leg about the knee. While very weak from the loss of blood, he was shattered when he attempted to shift the revolver in his pocket.

FISHERMEN DROWNED.
Four Lives Reported Lost on Hoods
Canal.

Word has been received at Seattle by the power tug Parthia, Captain Jack Piltz, that four fishermen lost their lives in Hoods Canal during the heavy winds last week.

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while returning home was
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MANY VESSELS REPAIRED HERE RECORD OF DRYDOCK FOR EIGHT MONTHS

The Total Revenue Was Over Sixteen Thousand Dollars--Other Shipping News.

Returns for the past eight months show that the Esquimalt drydock is one of the most "popular" and "frequent" hospitals for ships on the coast...

Probably the Royden steamship In-dravell, which recently crashed full speed on Kelleet Bluff, Henry Island and was salvaged by the Salvor, will spend as long in the dock as the North-western, or even longer...

CITIZENS' LEAGUE. Discussed Municipal Election and Candidates at Last Night's Meeting.

(From Saturday's Daily.) A meeting of the Citizens' league was held last evening, when the subject of the coming municipal election was discussed...

WEDDING OF THREE SISTERS. Married on the Same Day to Three Soldiers.

News of an interesting triple wedding comes from Ceylon, the three brides being sisters and the bridegrooms all members of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles...

Family Chests. Containing every requisite for a well appointed dinner table, in Silver, and Joseph Rogers' Knives and Carvers. Prices from \$14.50 to \$100. THE J. M. WHITNEY CO. JEWELLERS.

USEFUL COMPARISONS.

(Toronto Globe.) Hon. Sydney Fisher is engaged in a commendable task in reminding his constituents, and through them the people of the country, of some of the salient features of Conservative policy...

JAPANESE WERE UNDER CONTRACT

Evidence Before Mackenzie King Showed That 500 Were Engaged for Wellington Collieries.

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Agreements between Goto and the Wellington Colliery Company and other employers of Japanese labor were read this morning before Commissioner King...

ACCIDENTS IN BELLA COOLA

Injured Had to be Sent Distance of 75 Miles to Bella Coola Hospital

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Bella Coola, Nov. 19.—Jim Holt, who owns a ranch at the upper part of the valley, had a narrow escape from two large grizzly bears with the last few days...

GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD.

That is What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People Always Give—They Never Fail. Good blood is the one thing necessary for perfect health...

The movement to organize a branch of the Forestry Association in Victoria is being forwarded by W. Ellis, of Vancouver, who is endeavoring to arrange a meeting in the interests of the organization...

QUESTION OF PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE NAMED TO GO INTO SUBJECT

Result of Meeting Held in Vancouver on Saturday--Other Sporting News.

(From Saturday's Daily.) "Moved by Messrs. King and Shallcross, that this meeting consider it advantageous to appoint a representative executive committee to go thoroughly into all details connected with the proposed British Columbia Association of Professionals and at a date to be fixed hereafter (not later than November, 1908), shall call a general meeting of delegates from each various clubs throughout the province...

ONE OF CANADA'S COMING PORTS

Key Harbor Will be Great Shipping Centre for Moose Mountain Mines.

Key Harbor, Ont., Nov. 30.—A notable step in the development of Canada will be accomplished next spring when Key Harbor, on the north shore of Key Inlet, will be a busy port. Everything is in shape here to continue, after the freeze-up, the building of the ore docks, which are to be the foundation of the port, and from which the product of the Moose Mountain mines will be shipped to Cleveland and other American ports...

OUTBREAK IN GERMANY.

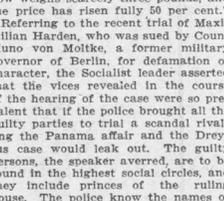
Socialist Leader Draws Attention to Vices Which Prevail in Court Circles.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The 1908 budget was discussed in the Reichstag to-day. Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, called attention to the conditions in the country, and declared these indicated a crisis was at hand. He said the unemployed in Berlin already numbered between thirty and forty thousand. Owing to the industrial combines and the price agreements, the day of low prices in Germany was passed, and the high duties put in force in the month of March, 1906, were now making themselves felt...

Beautiful Bells and Furs for Christmas Gifts

CAMPBELL'S UNIQUE UMBRELLAS

OUR LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS are unique in quantity, quality and quotations; they mark a distinct advance on anything ever offered before in Victoria, being the most useful and smallest folding umbrella possible to obtain...



LADIES' GLORIA SILK UMBRELLAS; these are the acme of perfection for every day use. The gloria silk covers are of the very best; the tubes are of the finest steel, and the frames are paragon. The handles are the very latest and most fashionable patterns in white pearl, smoked pearl, gun metal, horn and natural wood...

OUR FURS

As the Christmas season is rapidly approaching, it is not inappropriate to remind the public that no more beautiful nor more welcome gift can be given to a lady than a handsome Fur Stole or Set of Furs.

- LADIES' WHITE FOX STOLES AND BOAS, from \$11 down to... \$3.25
JAP MINK STOLES AND THROW-OVERS, from \$12 down to... \$4.75
LONG STOLES, in Isabella Fox, silk lined, at... \$32.50
MUFFS to match... \$18.00
GRAY SQUIRREL STOLES, \$7.50, \$9 and... \$12.75
GENUINE MINK STOLES, from \$135 down to... \$42.00
CHILDREN'S WHITE AND GRAY FOXALINE SETS, consisting of muff and neck fur... \$8.50
CHILDREN'S BEAR SKIN SETS, two pieces, at \$1.75 and... \$2.50

Angus Campbell & Co.

THE LADIES' STORE. Promis Block, Government St., Victoria. Handkerchiefs For Christmas Gifts. Gloves For Christmas Gifts.

As You Like It

It is for you to say what style your new Overcoat is to be. It is for us to have just the style you want.

We cater to all men--so carry all styles. "The Regent"--the "3/4 Box"--and the "Manitoba" are three Fit-Reform creations that will appeal to every man.

They range from the medium weights for cold weather--to the specially designed storm coats for blizzards and northwest wear. Every Overcoat is guaranteed by the Fit-Reform label. \$15 up.

Free Library Tickets With All Purchases

Early December Suggestions

- ASCROFT "SPUDS" per 100 lbs. \$1.75
HUNGARIAN FLOUR, LAKE OF THE WOODS, ROYAL HOUSE-HOLD AND CALGARY, per sack \$2.00
14-LB. BOXES ALBERTA CREAMERY BUTTER \$4.75
ALDERGROVE CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. 35c.
FRESH MISSION CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. 40c.

W. O. WALLACE THE FAMILY CASH GROCER. Phone 312. COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS. Phone 312.

Advertisement for Angus Campbell & Co. featuring umbrellas, furs, and clothing. Includes images of umbrellas and a woman in a fur coat. Text describes various products and their prices.

BORING FOR CO NEAR LADYSM

OPTION ACQUIRED ON LARGE AC

Epidemic of Contagious Diseases Causes City School's to be Closed.

Ladysmith, Nov. 29.—Boring has been started in the Cedar in the Flumer interests. The effort company have acquired option on some 3,500 acres of this district, and provided coal is as confidently expected, mining will be opened out immediately. The school operations on the future district and of the island, are overestimated.

Contagious Diseases. It has been found necessary the city schools owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough. The outbreak is now well and in spite of all the efforts of the doctor, it is spreading. The doctor was, therefore, left with no alternative than to advise school trustees to close the schools.

For the second week in succession city council met during a high wind. Last week the councillor expressed their tremor and their desire to reach a conclusion. They chose discretion as the best of valor, and hurriedly left the chamber before they had finished the second order of business. The council meeting in the office of John Stewart, the city clerk, last night they did was to instruct street committee to take immediate steps to make the city hall safe, such a gale as was blowing on a evening, it rocks like a ship in a storm.

Talk of Improvements. There was not much business transacted before the council. A long and rather a futile wrangle over a bill for lumber supplied to the hotel. Some projected street improvements also led to a long discussion of the question of the city scavenger. The council finally decided its now usual display of quence. The council finally decided that unless the scavenger firm city refuse into the bay, his would be cancelled. It was the city have prepared a road beach, but there has been no progress for using the scow. The council decided who is to stand the making these provisions, city engineer, such a resolution is a point, and the whole question awaits a settlement.

Ball in City. The annual firemen's ball, which held in the opera house, was successful it has hitherto been fine. Only about twenty couples to floor, and unless some of the sent out are accepted, the firemen have a deficit of about twenty to face. The floor was in fine the music excellent, the refreshments supplied by Mrs. N. E. Fitting, Ladysmith hotel, of the very best everything passed off most satisfactorily.

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MOTOR LIFE BOAT FOR THIS COAST

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In the opinion of Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, the new motor boat which is expected to reach Victoria some time next week, will be second to none of its kind in the world. It is the only one of its type in the world. It was built by the Standard Motor Company of New Jersey, U. S. A. A description of the craft has already appeared in the Times. An account of the trial trip, made early in the month, will be of interest to readers of this paper. The following is taken from Col. Anderson's report of that trial:

"We took her out into New Barb's bay and gave her several speed trials. The average speed being 6 minutes and 52 seconds for the measured mile against the tide, and 6 minutes 42 seconds with the tide, at a speed of nearly 10 miles through the boisterous surf, no matter how fierce the gale. His scheme was derided by practical builders as impracticable, but the Prince of Wales was deeply interested in the experiments, and insisted upon footing the bill.

Lukin bought a Norway yawl (a boat in model much like a lengthwise half of a long egg), that was big enough to carry six men in smooth water. A sheathing of cork slabs was fastened on the outside of the boat between the rail and the water line. An air-tight deck was laid in the boat where it would give an air space from two to four inches deep between it and the bottom. Air-tight boxes—compartments—were fitted into each end of the boat, and then three air-tight compartments were built against each side of the boat, fore and aft, inside of and below the rail. Finally, because the addition had made the craft somewhat topheavy Lukin added an iron keel.

This boat was patented in 1785. It was the first lifeboat patented by a civilized country. Tests showed his boat to be strictly 'unimpaired.' It would float like a cork though loaded with men and filled with water. But when Lukin tried to sell lifeboats to the ship merchants of London they laughed at him. What they wanted was a boat that would save cargo instead. Then, with the public commendation of the prince to support him, Lukin went to the Admiralty to



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built a boat. It was thirty feet long, ten and one-half wide, and three and one-quarter deep.

The success of this boat having brought orders to Greathed for others, which were in turn used with success, a time came when public opinion gave him the honor of being the inventor.

Being the inventor as well as builder of the lifeboat. In 1802 parliament voted him £1,200, the Society of Arts gave him a gold medal, and the Emperor of Russia sent him a diamond ring. Lukin was yet building good coaches, but he was overlooked because he had failed to force an unwilling public to adopt his unimpaired boats.

The first life-saving organization was the Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, founded in 1786. They placed a lifeboat built to the Type model, at Cohasset in 1807, and from time to time other boats were established on the Massachusetts coast, but none was to be found beyond the limits of that state until after the wreck of the barques Bristol and Mexico on Long Island in 1836 and 1837, when three were built—two at the Marine Pavilion at Rockaway, and the other at Long Branch. The larger boat was built to the Type model—thirty feet long by ten wide—and on one occasion it carried twenty men through the surf.

Then followed at various intervals lifeboats by Jos. Francis, of New York, which, by the way, was a Self-Bailer, and others, in all of which there was a steady improvement, resulting in the saving of many lives.

In lifeboats properly so called, a long step—the very longest step—forward was made when motors were adopted for driving them across the sea. Greathed's boat had masts and sails, as other lifeboats have had since. But sails are worse than useless when a rescue is to be made up wind in localities like the Diamond Reef, off Hatteras or on the Nantuxet shoals, and many life-savers have had to face the supreme danger of approaching a wreck when exhausted by hours of rowing against wind and sea.

In 1880 the Royal National Lifeboat Institution built a steamer 53 feet long, 16 feet wide, and 1-2 deep. It was propelled by a pump throwing water astern. It was thought to be impracticable to use in it either a screw or paddle-wheels on account of the danger of fouling with wreckage. This boat worked so well that another of improved type, having an engine of 200 horse-power was built in 1882. Yachtsmen will be interested in the fact that G. K. Watson, designer of a number of America's cup challengers, furnished the plans for this steam lifeboat. It proved still better for the purpose than the first one.

In 1895 an inventor offered a steam lifeboat to the United States life-saving service, but the design was not well adapted to the purpose.

A Hunt for a Powerboat of suitable design followed, however, and in 1896 the officials in charge of the improvement of life-saving appliances urged the appropriation of enough money for making experiments, but nothing worth mention here was done until 1900. Then Lieut. C. H. McLellan, of the revenue marine, who was on duty as one of the inspectors of the service, was sent to Marquette, Mich., where he installed a gasoline motor of known efficiency in the thirty-four-foot lifeboat of the station. Then followed the actual motor lifeboat, and it will be with the very latest of this type that the station at Bamfield will be equipped by the Dominion government.

At the end of the present year Canada will have thirty-four well-equipped life-saving stations, eight having been undertaken in 1907. The first station established by the Dominion as part of its life-saving scheme is at Seal Island, in the Bay of Fundy. This was set up in the year 1880. Then followed stations at Wellington, Cobourg and Toronto Island, on the Great Lakes, and since then, from time to time, dangerous localities have been guarded with life-saving establishments instituted by the federal authorities.

The deplorable Valencia wreck off the southwest coast of Vancouver Island and the pressing need that existed of life-saving stations and other safeguards. The federal Government reported with a very comprehensive scheme, the details of which are fairly fresh in the minds of Times readers. The plan provided for the establishment of life-saving services at Bamfield, Uchelet and Clooose, the two latter to be equipped with twenty-six feet Beebe-McLellan surfboats. The plan provided for the establishment of a life-saving station with quarters for the crew, which under an efficient coxswain will be maintained there all winter. It is here that the new motor boat will be stationed. A thirty-five foot Watts lifeboat was placed at Victoria some time ago.

These safeguards, together with the wireless telegraph stations and West Coast trail, twenty-two miles of which have been completed already, will afford a conception of the Comprehensive Scheme of life protection undertaken by the Dominion government on behalf of "those who go down to the sea in ships" off this island.

Last year an arrangement was made with the management of the whaling station at Sechart by which the whalers Orion and St. Lawrence were to be used as auxiliary life-saving vessels in time of trouble to any passing ship. Quite a number of lives have already been saved as a direct result of this arrangement.

Of the stations constructed this year in Canada, three are on Vancouver Island, three on Prince Edward Island, one in Nova Scotia at Briar Island, one in New Brunswick at Richibucto.

MOORE SUNG ABOUT HER.

Miss Agnes Cunningham, Renowned For Grace and Beauty, Dies at Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 29.—Miss Agnes Cunningham, a music teacher, died of heart failure while calling at Miss Muckler's, Union street, today. She was a friend of Thomas Moore, the poet, who has several references in his poems to her grace and beauty.

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WHEAT STEALER.

Is Pursued and Spills 60 Bushels of Grain on Road.

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On a recent evening Epp secured his brother's team and wagon, and during the early morning went to Nerada's granary and after filling the wagon box with wheat started in the direction of Myrtle to market the grain. He only got a few miles when he was tracked and closely followed by the owner of the wheat on a bicycle. When Epp noticed that he was being followed he took the end board out of the wagon box and started the horses on a gallop, scattering fifty bushels of grain along the road for miles. Epp drove to Rosefield, where he took the train for Winnipeg. It is thought he is now with relatives at Regina or Herbert, Saskatchewan.

HIGHWAYMEN AND ANCESTRY.

Hallucinations of Niagara Falls Gentleman Perturb Police.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 29.—Another holdup story has been proved a fake. James Roberts the other day told how an attempt had been made by three men to hold him up near Stevensville and that he had wounded one of the robbers. The robbers existed only in Roberts' imagination. He had been walking with a cocked revolver, and stumbling, the revolver went off, inflicting a wound in his left arm. Roberts had described himself as a nephew of Lord Roberts, and a member of a wealthy family. He has confessed to a detective that his stories both as to his highwaymen and his ancestry are false.

C. P. R. CHANGES.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—General Superintendent Price, of the C. P. R., will leave for Calgary Saturday night and will assume charge of the western division at once on arrival there. He will be accompanied by his chief clerk, R. J. Lyliatt.

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Agent Brooks says the amount of money stolen belonging to the railway was not large, but he lost all his own money and other personal effects of value, amounting to a considerable sum. It is believed, however, that the robbers made a big haul from the railroad, as large amounts of money have been taken in the past few days through the freight office.

As all the Goldfield banks are either closed or only paying a limited amount of money, the agent was carrying quite a sum in the company's safe, supposedly well guarded. Several suspicious characters have been taken into custody on suspicion of having been connected with the robbery.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—Spontaneous combustion in the varnish room to-night caused a fire which resulted in the complete destruction of the four-story brick factory of the Tombyll Upholstering and Frame Manufacturing Company on St. John's street. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, with 8 per cent. insurance.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—H. L. Webb, wheat importer, and O. E. Robinson, miller, both of London, Eng., were visitors on 'change to-day. They were making a flying trip, having landed at New York, visited Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth, and are returning via Winnipeg and Montreal. Mr. Webb has interests in all these cities, but Mr. Robinson is making his initial visit. In reply to your inquiries, he said:

"None of your low grade wheats had arrived up to the time I left. Nos. 1 and 2 looked all right. I have directed my people by cable to grind some of the 3, 4 and 5, which has now arrived to test its milling value. England has been getting very little Russian wheat this season, as there have been higher prices on the continent, and in some cases where lots of Russian wheat were sold to English millers in advance the brokers making the sale have paid a premium to have the contracts cancelled, so that they might sell on the continent and make a still better profit. The American situation and its reflex action on Canada has been a serious matter for us, as we simply have not been able to get offers of Canadian wheat, and we have hardly known what to make of it.

"Yes, I like Canadian western wheat, and I like even better your grading. I think you have got it about as perfect here as possible. We know for certain when we buy a cargo of No. 1 or No. 2 Manitoba just what we are going to get, and another thing, the grading is remarkably well sustained through the year, while from America it often happens that No. 1 at the close of the season is no better than No. 2 was at the beginning. In my own individual business brokers have grown to know that I will on no account buy Duluth wheat because, though the sample of No. 1 they showed me at Duluth was excellent, something happens the cargoes. It is not that grade of wheat we get in England."

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BORING FOR COAL NEAR LADYSMITH

Epidemic of Contagious Diseases Causes City Schools to be Closed.

Ladysmith, Nov. 29.—Boring for coal has been started in the Cedar district in the Flumerfelt interests. The Flumerfelt company have acquired the Flumerfelt land in the Cedar district, and as confidently expected, mines will be opened out immediately. The effect of such operations on the future of the district and of the island, cannot be overestimated.

Contagious Diseases.

It has been found necessary to close the city schools owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough. The outbreak is now weeks old, and in spite of all the efforts of Dr. Frost and his assistant, is spreading. The doctor was, therefore, left with no other alternative than to advise the school trustees to close the schools. The trustees met on Monday night and the children were sent home on Tuesday. Meantime Principal Hunter is conducting his entrance class for the high school in the city hall.

While there is no specific cause mentioned for the outbreak, the necessity of closing the schools at this time of the year has turned public attention to the state of the city sewerage. There is no doubt that the condition of the city in this respect leaves much to be desired. Some weeks ago Dr. Frost's medical committee attended the meeting of the council and reported on the insanitary condition of most of the back lanes in the town. He suggested respectably the city should household refuse, discarded tins and cans, etc., and the council made shift to adopt the suggestion. But as a matter of fact nothing has been done, and the blame for the present outbreak of contagious diseases. Something ought most certainly to be done and should be done quickly.

Fixed From Council Chamber.

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In the second case Mrs. C. Scott of Sonoma, sued J. Portrey, of Ladysmith, for \$25 while she alleged, he had borrowed from her. Defendant denied the loan. Judgment for \$15 and costs was entered for the plaintiff.

In the third case C. Douie was summoned to show cause why he had not obeyed the orders of the court in a judgment obtained against him by William Bros. Douie pleaded poverty, and said he was going to Vancouver to look for a job. His honor advised him to go at once and endeavor to pay his debts like a man.

Social Movements.

John Calle, who has been ill for some weeks, has gone to Harrison Hot Springs for a change.

Miss Ramsay returned from a visit to Nanaimo on Monday.

Miss Rose Lewis visited Duncan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jensen, of Nanaimo, were visiting friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gray paid Ladysmith a visit on Sunday.

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KNICKERBOCKER TRUST

Company Whose Failure Precipitated Crisis May Be Rehabilitated.

New York, Nov. 29.—An important step looking toward the reorganization and reopening of the Knickerbocker Trust company, which closed its doors last month with more than \$60,000,000 in deposits and precipitated the recent financial crisis, was taken to-day at a meeting of the so-called Saterlee committee of depositors.

Rejecting all plans for a slow payment of claims, the organization of a holding company, etc., the committee proposed the plan for the rehabilitation of the Knickerbocker Trust company and an early resumption of business. The provisions of the plan will not be made public until the committee of depositors has approved it, which will probably be done tomorrow.

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"I will," I impulsively broke in. "I'll begin this very night. But why particularly?"

"Because—well, that long story I was saving up to tell you after dinner is in short this: Wynnstay was at the sale I spoke of; I recognized him instantly, though I had only met him that night when you and I saw him together...

"I am glad you like it!" he exclaimed, his face looking bright and eager. "I got hold of the desk simply enough; just told a man to look over there and he finally heard through him that something of the sort I wanted was to be sold at auction a few days ago...

"I am longing to hear all about the desk," I said. "It seems too good to be true that I should have it once more, after fearing it was lost forever."

"Sir George opened his eyes, and looked at me in a puzzled way, conscious of the fact that Lady Forth had been in the act of returning to her allegiance."

"You don't mean to say," he exclaimed, "that it's your own escritoire come back to you? By Jove, I am in luck!"

"Indeed I did—glad as I would be to claim credit that I don't deserve."

"What a coincidence, then! I'm not sure which would have been more strange—that you should have traced my escritoire and got it back, or that you should have bought the very thing, of all others, in ignorance."

"This makes certain odd little circumstances seem queer than ever," said Sir George. "Would you mind telling me how you lost your desk?"

"Oh, the cousin with whom I lived but it was curious that next day a man claiming to be a solicitor interested in my affairs, should have called, and offered money even for one look at the escritoire. He afterwards went to the dealer's and tried to buy it for a very large sum, but it had already been disposed of to a man the dealer had never seen before. I heard all this from my cousin's little boy—such a dear!—the only friend I had until—until I met Lady Sophie."

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"Yes, I did tell you falsehoods. But I was working for another, in a good cause, and am not too scrupulous to myself, and if you had believed my story about the letter (which I really did begin, as a blind), I would have given you certain information which it is in my power to give, and left you with my other errand—undone, hoping for better luck next time. But you did not believe; you were half inclined to believe, and searching in vain for a long time. Of course I had no idea that the desk had been yours, and when I saw him so upset I was half inclined to believe, and natured and let him have it; but then I thought how small a chance there was of getting another as pretty before you came to Southwood, and I bached my heart. 'I'm jolly glad now—'

"But Lady Forth had asked him some question."

"Perhaps it was as well that the story had been told me in brief, without waiting, or as things were to fall out, I might never have heard it at all. I knew that the men would be at least twenty minutes at the table before coming to us in the drawing-room, and I determined to utilize the interval ere I should be called upon to answer Sir George's question."

"As the ladies trooped out of the dining-room, the last, and the youngest, the last and only the last, to the wide oak staircase went above."

"There were numerous turns and passages, with steps up and down, to be traversed on the way to my octagonal room with the bow windows; but I met no one. As I passed before my own door, I heard a slight rustle inside. 'Adele,' I called to myself as I turned the handle. The door stuck a little, but I gave a resolute push and it flew open. I entered, and, surprised by my sudden entrance, in the act of rising from her knees. But it was not Adele. It was Diana Dunbar, and round her, on the floor, were scattered in confusion every movable stick of wood from the escritoire."

"She sprang up, her eyes dilated, her ribbons under a dark evening cloak, rising and falling. For a moment we stared at each other without speaking; but it was I who first found breath. 'Diana Dunbar, are you here?' I said. 'You didn't expect me quite so soon, perhaps?'"

"CHAPTER XX. 'I Hold You in the Hollow of My Hand.'"

"I was writing you a letter," Diana Dunbar answered, defiant, but panting. "There it is—on the desk—half done."

"She pointed to a sheet of paper and an envelope with a pen lying beside them. The whole room was perfumed with the sweet, subtle scent that always hung about her person and her clothing. I felt that I should have known she had been there even if she had gone before I came."

"I drove over from Mrs. Marlowe's, where we are staying," she desperately went on. "I wanted very much to see you. Dinner here was later than with us, and you had not yet finished. I could not wait, so I asked for Lady Sophie's maid, and bade her show me into your room, where I might sit down quietly and write."

"Is it your custom to write on your knees, and do you always take your drawers off to let them breathe?" I demanded severely.

"I found the drawers exactly as they are now, and left them so. I don't know who has disturbed your desk, certainly not I. I had dropped something of my own, and stopped to look for it just before you came."

house I am staying, was one of the men in the way. Jerry Weyland was the other, and it was he who confessed to me. I had to promise to marry him before I could make him speak, but it was worth it. And I shall keep the promise or not, as I please. He will tell you what he told me, if you choose to ask him."

"I do not choose," I responded steadily.

"Lady Sophie, then. If you surprised her with what you know, you could set the whole truth on her."

"I will tell her what I have heard from you," I corrected. "I have meant to do that since you began. One only asks questions when one has suspicions. I have none. But she shall know what you have done and said to-night."

"I wish you joy of the interview," Diana cried, with a bitter laugh.

"I was not gone before I could have answered, if I would."

"For a long moment I stood still, my hands tightly clasped above my heart—and they were cold as hands of ice. Only a few minutes had passed since I had left the light and laughter and the flower fragrance of the dining room, yet I felt as if I had lived through years. I had spoken confidently to Diana, and I trusted that I had sent her away with a gallant sense of defeat."

"But her words had stung me with truth. I had said truly that I did not believe Sir George could so cruelly have wronged me, but her story might explain many things. The hot, scandalous breath of it had power to blow away the mystery which had bewildered me, as a wind dissipates a low-lying fog on a mountain side. I could not help recalling each merciful detail she had flung at me. What if, after all, the tale were true?"

"I won't let myself think of it!" I exclaimed, half aloud, striving against the insidious whisperings that seemed to mutter in my ears, as though hissed by the lips of evil spirits. "I'll go down."

"I go down? The door I paused. How could I go down? I had not thought of it; but I knew that I must be pale and strange to look upon. Despite the training of the past few weeks, I was not actress enough to smile and cover the gnawing fog with my cloak."

"I could bring myself to face them all in the drawing-room, where the men must have arrived by this time, and Sir George would be looking for me, it would be better than staying here alone. I felt as if I might go mad if I were shut up with my misery, my fight against torturing fears, and the doubts that were so disloyal to my love."

"Yet I was afraid if I went among the others I might break into hysterical sobbing. It would be horrible to have eyes upon me now; they would be like separate pincers, searching for my quivering nerves."

"I stayed I might try to banish the consciousness of trouble by examining the escritoire, which was still open and empty, as Diana had left it. For a moment I contemplated the effort, but almost at once dismissed the thought. What had begun in idle fun ended in earnest. There was a wager between the three of a thousand pounds, the sum between the other two, if by the end of the season he had failed in bringing off his coup."

"So you guess the man's name? You are safe in bidding me that, and you know it. Why?—because I do not draw a breath of free air, as I caught at the wings of hope—'why, you are my enemy! You want to ruin me. You have tried to ruin me, and you fail. I have certain books and plays believe what the villains tell them, and die of grief, or give up the men they love, for a life; but I am not such a poor toy, am I? I am living, breathing woman. I do love George Seaforth, and I think that his love if I wronged him by so base, so hateful, a suspicion. Only you could have been cruel enough to invent such a tale. Now that you have told it, now that you have done your worst, leave me, with the thought that you have failed again.'"

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FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.

All Those Interested in Horticulture Are Asked to Attend Monday.

There will be a big meeting of farmers and fruit growers on Monday next in the parliament buildings at 1.30 in the afternoon. Among the speakers will be Mr. Johnston, of Nelson, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association and Mrs. Hazar, secretary of the Produce and Fruit Exchange at Revelstoke.

The idea of the meeting is to hear from the visitors something of the inner workings of the B. C. Exchange, and to consider the advisability of the growers of the Victoria district joining the movement. According to advice received, the exchange has been most successful. There is a good deal of discussion on the subject in this district, and on that account there is sure to be a large attendance.

A gentleman who was down from Armstrong some time ago told of the success of their produce exchange, and he said the reason they had not joined the B. C. institution was a question of cost. It cost them locally almost ten per cent. to distribute their produce, and then they paid another ten per cent. to the central body there would not be very much left for the growers. Doubtless the speakers on Monday will be able to clear up these difficulties.

In Victoria the Fruit Growers' Association seems to be almost a dead letter. Most of the stuff was sold direct this year, and that accounted to a large extent for the low prices received for the fruit.

If the growers can only get together and agree among themselves, sinking all petty jealousy, they can do a good deal to help each other.

LASSIE'S MAD SUITOR.

Wrote Salvation Army Damsel in Portland Letters in Blood.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 30.—Fearing that bodily harm will come to her at the hands of a madly infatuated suitor, who has written her threatening notes with his own blood, pretty Lieut. Lucia Hawley, whose beauty has attracted much attention, is closely guarded at the Salvation Army headquarters.

Until her ardent admirer, Francis Russell, who escaped recently from the state insane asylum, is recaptured, the girl will not be permitted to go out on the street.

Two months ago Russell for many days followed the maiden around town as she made her collections for the army. He persistently forced his attentions. Falling in this, he cut his wrist with a pen dipped in his own blood, declaring his intention to kill both her and himself.

These letters were turned over to the police. Subsequently Russell was arrested and later sent to the asylum. He remained there for some weeks, but twelve days ago made his escape from the institution.

Frederick Duscombe, ex-Mayor of Vancouver, is in the city on a business trip. He is stopping at the Driad.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a flower which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. Few young women appreciate the shock of the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. More than a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities at all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and make its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve, nicely adapted to woman's delicate system; by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

Bad Symptoms. The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has growing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily excited or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not to place the symptoms likely to be present in any case as one time.

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ALD. HALL AND THE COMING CONTEST

He Says He Will Enter the Fight Untrammelled by Any Alliances.

Ald. Hall, being interviewed this morning relative to the fact that the Citizens' League was about to invite him and Mayor Morley to a meeting on December 13th, said that as far as he was concerned the league knew well where he stood on moral questions. He added that he was going to be a candidate, it mattered not what organizations might endorse him or might take another course. He intended to enter the contest untrammelled by an alliance, and he would seek the aid of the people, determined if elected to serve the whole city and not any particular part or any organization.

His record before the people, Ald. Hall said, and he depended upon that for his election to the mayorship. His idea was to serve the whole interests of the city from a commercial as well as a moral standpoint. For that reason he preferred to enter the contest as an individual candidate, and not as the nominee of any particular body or organization in the city. This was the reason he has adopted and intended to pursue.

"EARL OF OSTEND." Amusing Hoax Played on Two American Ladies in England.

An amusing story of a practical joke played on two American ladies, who came to Europe to make the acquaintance of "nobility," has just been told in the Paris edition of the New York Herald.

The ladies were a young girl and her mother, who "did" Europe in the usual way, and in London stayed at the Carlton and waited to be introduced to dukes. They met there an American theatrical manager, and they asked him, as an old friend, to introduce them to the nobility of London.

The manager tried to explain that he did not know a single lord, even by his ex-cuses, and thought it was "real mean" of him to offer them. He met the same evening a bright young music hall artist, who was clever at impersonations. "What's the matter with me, if you want a duke?" he asked the manager. "Just introduce me as the Earl of Ostend, and your friends will think it one of the oldest families in England."

This was agreed to. The artist wore his clothes well, talked "large," and enthralled the ladies with stories of his estates and his picture galleries, containing "old daubs" that American millionaires had tried in vain to buy. "It's such a pity you are going to Paris to-morrow," he said. "You ought to come up to my place and have a week's hunting with me."

The ladies felt it necessary to explain that their plans were inexorable, and so they started for Paris next morning. When they arrived they decided that the "Earl's" invitation was altogether golden an opportunity to slip, and they wired to the theatrical manager. "Plans changed. Return next week to rejoin Earl." The artist came back as quickly as they could, were naturally very furious at learning the joke that had been played on them, and took the next steamer back to New York.

KEEMUN DELAYED BY FOG. The Holt liner Keemun left Tacoma at 2 o'clock this morning for this port, where she will embark 100 Chinese, who are returning to China for the New Year celebrations. Up to the time of her departure the Keemun had not arrived, having been delayed by fog on the Sound.

The Keemun is carrying a capacity cargo of 11,500 tons, valued at \$700,000. It consists largely of salmon, lumber and flour. She is outward bound for Liverpool.

VADSO TO REPLACE VENTURE. The Boscowitz steamship Vado, Capt. Johnson, which has been lying up in the harbor for some weeks, will again go to sea to-morrow. The vessel is taking the Venture's run to Northern British Columbia ports about the 26th or 27th. The Venture is due in port on Wednesday and will sail again on the 11th, taking large consignments of Christmas freight for the various ports of call. She will return to port about the 24th and will then lay up for a general overhauling.

The Vado is being fitted with accommodation for ten salmon passengers and has also room for 300 deck passengers.

CHILD TRAIN WRECKERS. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Wm. Lafair, Edward Fry and Ben Roberts, aged respectively 20, 14 and 12 years, were held yesterday for the grand jury, charged with having attempted to wreck a New York Central passenger train at a curve a mile east of the city, when a section had flagged the train after he had discovered that railroad spikes had been thrust between the rail joints.

TOSA MARU'S LAST TRIP. Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner to Be Replaced by Larger Vessel. Officers of the Japanese liner Tosa Maru, which arrived in port from the Orient a few days ago, express the belief that the last voyage is the last of the steamship to these waters. She has outlived the period of subsidy which the Japanese government provides for vessels of this class. It is expected the vessel placed on the run to succeed the Tosa will be one of the new steamships now building for the government of this class. The new vessels provide greater passenger accommodations and are faster steamers. The improvement is required to gain government aid for the steamers.

JAPANESE CANNOT LAND. Immigrants Taken on Seattle by Steamship Tosa Maru Are Still Aboard. A dispatch from Seattle says that the 120 Japanese immigrants who arrived at Victoria through the ruling which forbids immigrants with United States passports from the route, were held on board the steamship Tosa Maru.

The Seattle immigration officials have so far refused to pass the immigrants on the ground that the ruling forbids them to land at Victoria and not for the Sound port.

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